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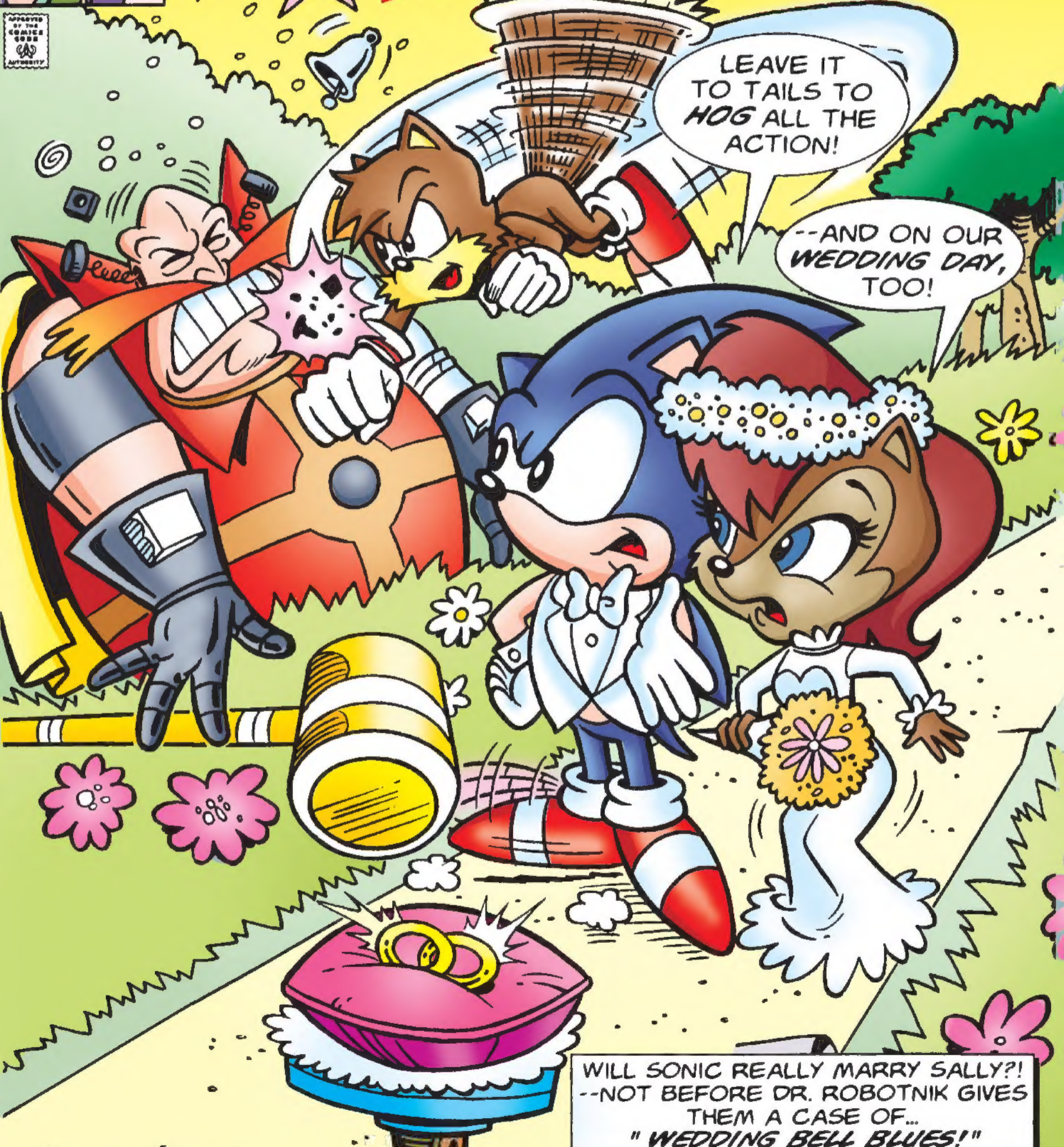
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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™



LEAVE IT TO TAILS TO HOG ALL THE ACTION!

--AND ON OUR WEDDING DAY, TOO!

WILL SONIC REALLY MARRY SALLY?!  
--NOT BEFORE DR. ROBOTNIK GIVES THEM A CASE OF...  
"WEDDING BELL BLUES!"

THIS OLD BARN IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR OUR WEDDING,

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

I'M NOT SO SURE ANTOINE WOULD AGREE WITH YOU, SAL!

LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOTTEN HIMSELF CAUGHT UP IN THE FESTIVITIES!

OUI! I HAVE BEEN SWEEPED OFF MY FEET!

DON'T JUST STAND ZAIRE! DO SOMETHING!

I AM DOING SOMETHING, TWAN! I'M LAUGHING MY HEDGEHOG HEAD OFF!

IT SEEMS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE WITH A CASE OF THE --

## WEDDING BELL BLUES!

PART 1

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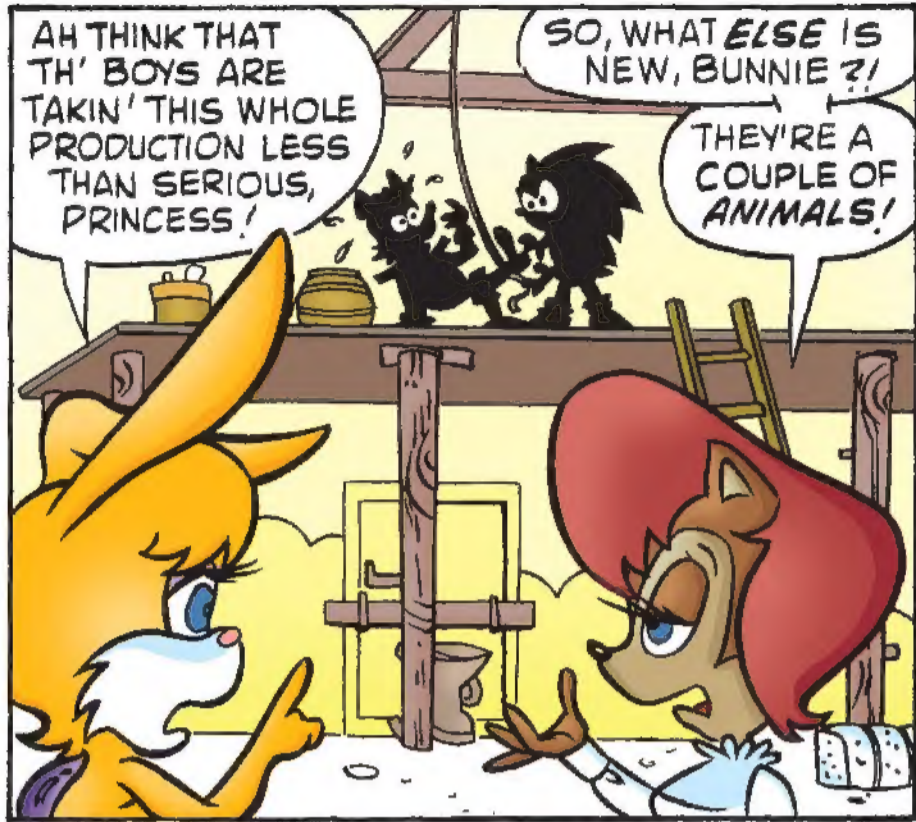


HERE! LET ME GIVE YOU A HAND! TWO OF 'EM!

AND A LITTLE ADVICE...

NEXT TIME YOU PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD...

...DON'T!



AH THINK THAT TH' BOYS ARE TAKIN' THIS WHOLE PRODUCTION LESS THAN SERIOUS, PRINCESS!

SO, WHAT ELSE IS NEW, BUNNIE?!

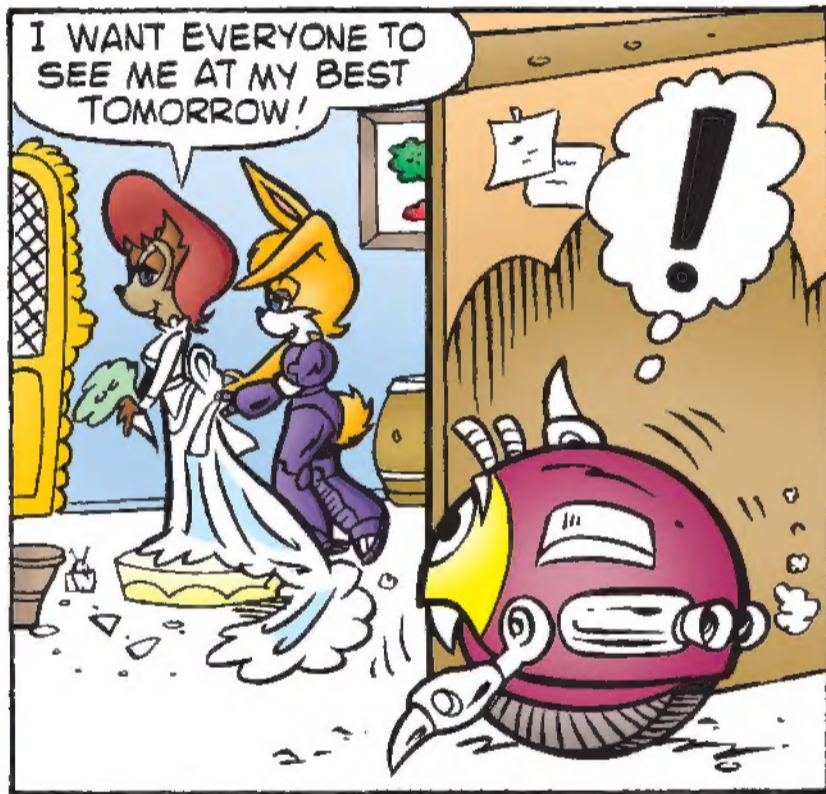
THEY'RE A COUPLE OF ANIMALS!



SIGH! STILL, I DID AGREE TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS!

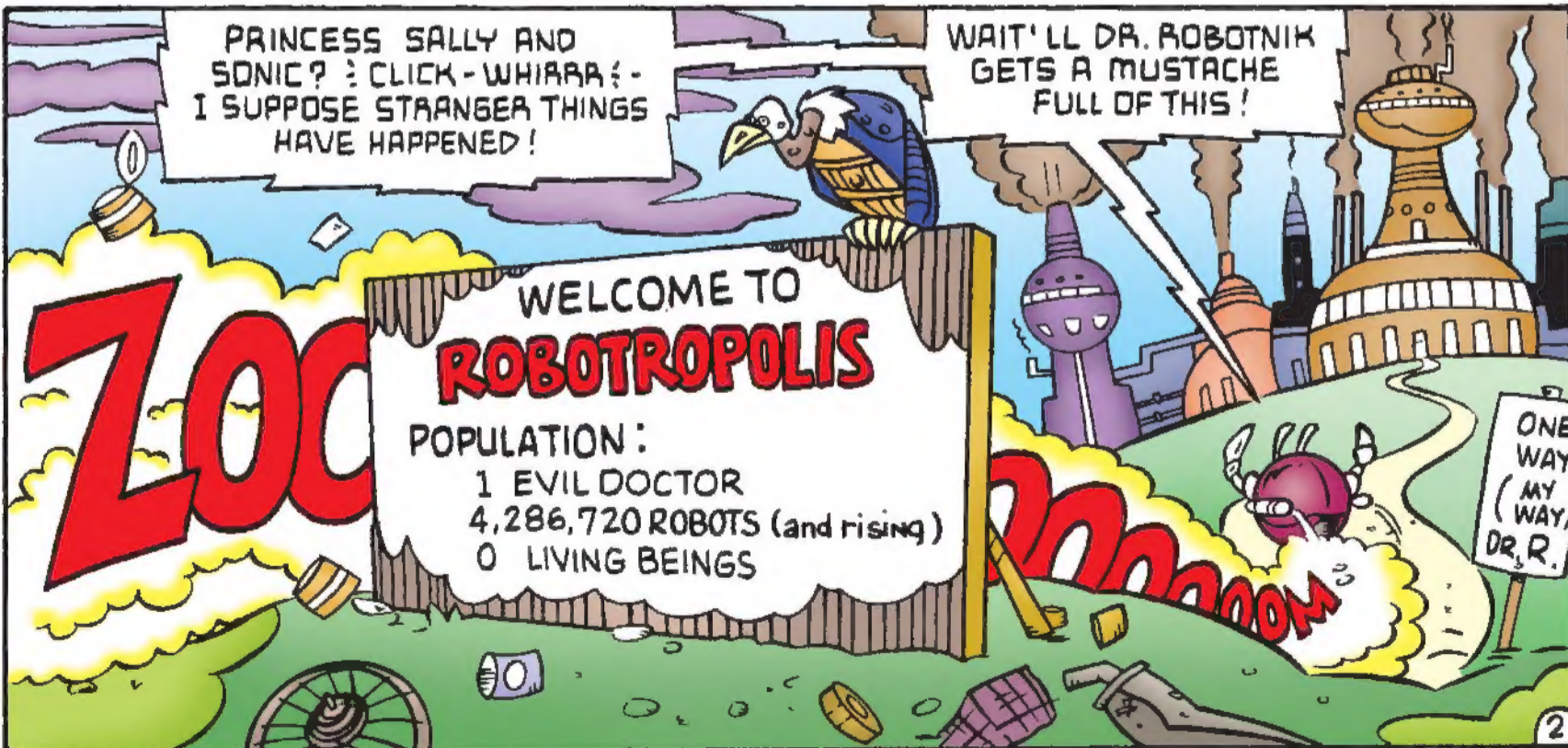
NOW LET'S MAKE SURE WE GET THINGS RIGHT THE FIRST TIME, BUNNIE!

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I WANT EVERYONE TO SEE ME AT MY BEST TOMORROW!

!



PRINCESS SALLY AND SONIC? CLICK-WHARRA! I SUPPOSE STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED!

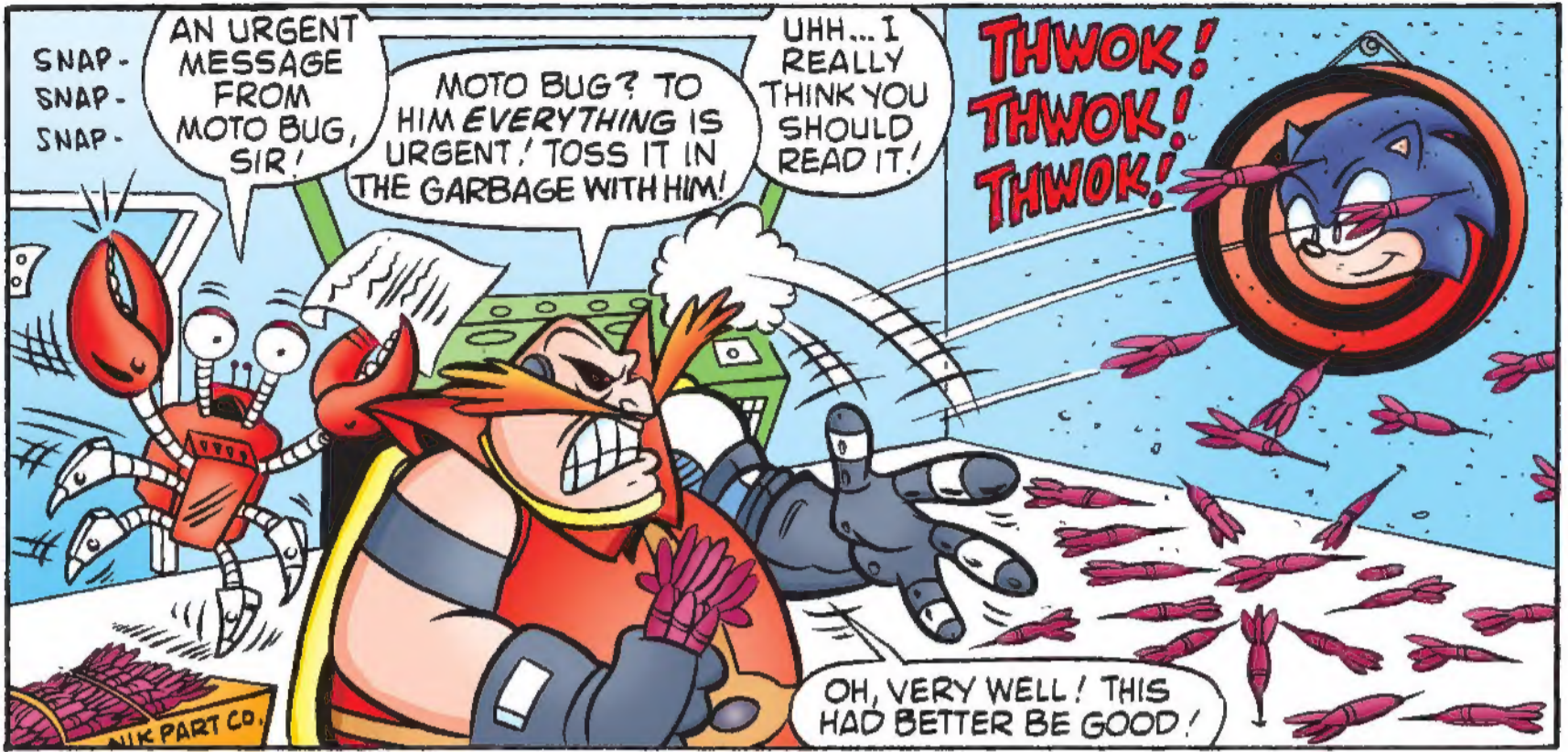
WAIT'LL DR. ROBOTNIK GETS A MUSTACHE FULL OF THIS!

ZOOBOTROPOLIS

WELCOME TO ROBOTROPOLIS

POPULATION:  
1 EVIL DOCTOR  
4,286,720 ROBOTS (and rising)  
0 LIVING BEINGS

ONE WAY (MY WAY) DR. R.



SNAP-  
SNAP-  
SNAP-

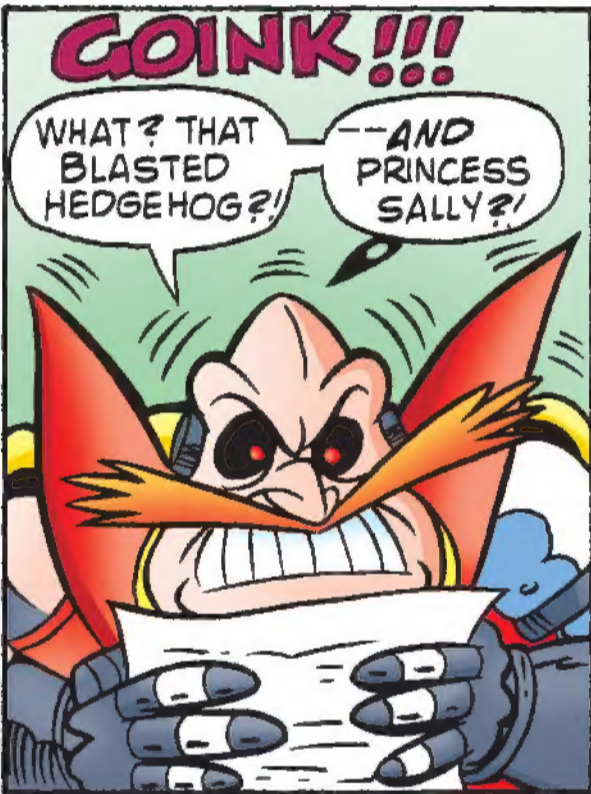
AN URGENT  
MESSAGE  
FROM  
MOTO BUG,  
SIR!

MOTO BUG? TO  
HIM EVERYTHING IS  
URGENT! TOSS IT IN  
THE GARBAGE WITH HIM!

UHH... I  
REALLY  
THINK YOU  
SHOULD  
READ IT!

**THWOK!**  
**THWOK!**  
**THWOK!**

OH, VERY WELL! THIS  
HAD BETTER BE GOOD!



**GOINK!!!**

WHAT? THAT  
BLASTED  
HEDGEHOG?!

--AND  
PRINCESS  
SALLY?!



CRUMPLE!  
CRUMPLE!  
CRUMPLE!

**BLAH!**



UNINTELLIGIBLE  
INTELLIGENCE!

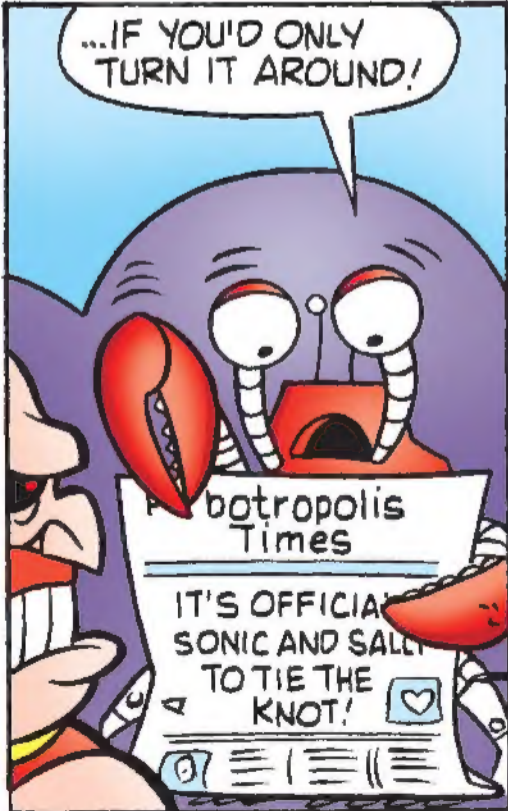
SOMEONE'S  
WIRES MUST  
BE CROSSED!



COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE  
BUT, SIR ... THE TRUTH  
IS STARING YOU RIGHT  
IN THE FACE! OR  
AT LEAST  
IT WOULD  
BE...

Robotropolis  
Times

IT'S OFFICIAL!  
SAL  
TIE  
KNOT



...IF YOU'D ONLY  
TURN IT AROUND!

Robotropolis  
Times

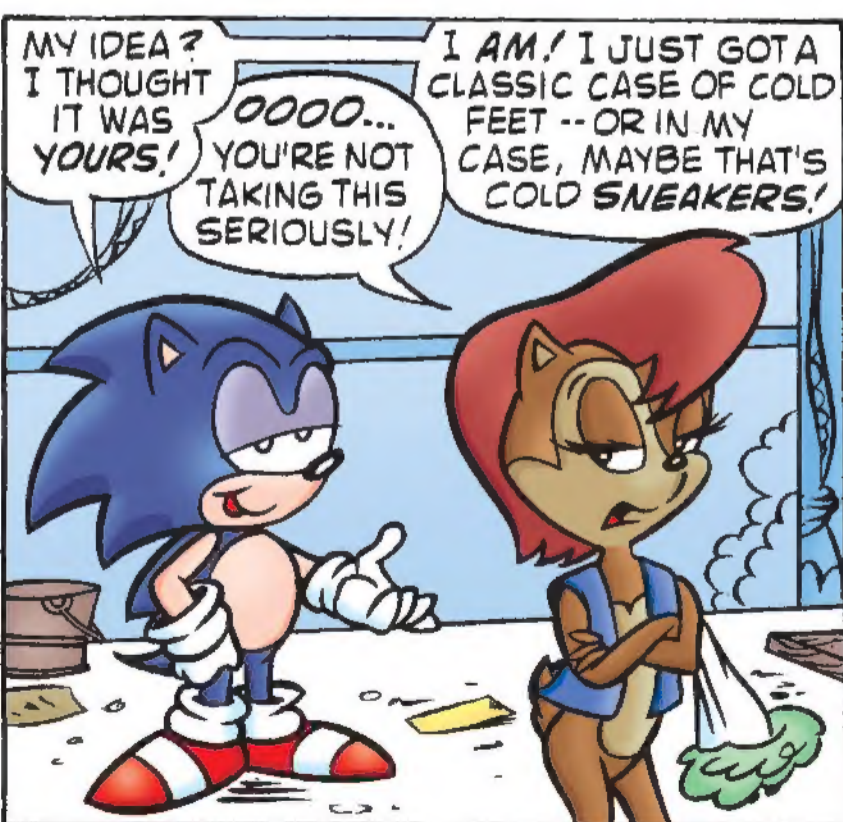
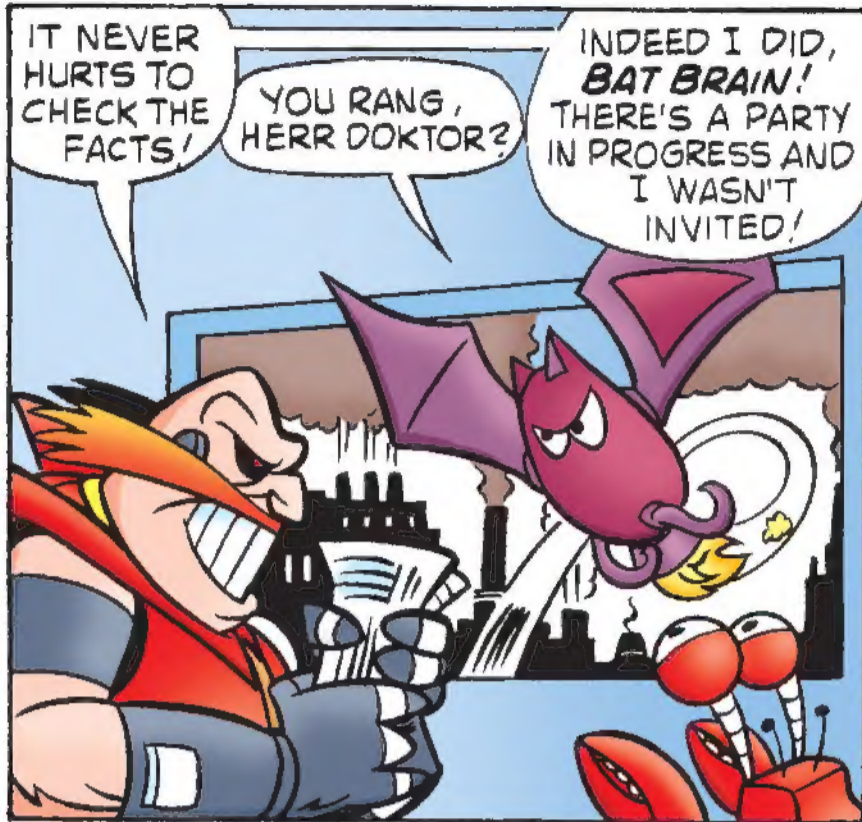
IT'S OFFICIAL!  
SONIC AND SALLY  
TIE THE  
KNOT!



HMMM... THE TIMES DOES HAVE  
A REPUTATION FOR ACCURATE  
REPORTING...

STILL...

B2222T



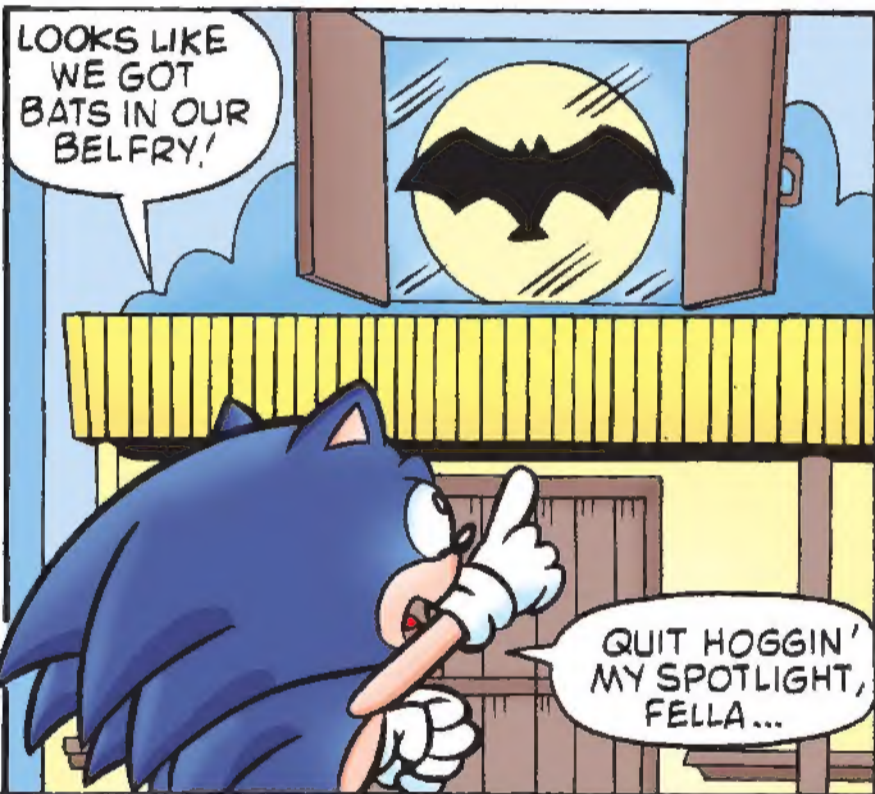


AND YOU CAN COUNT ON...

HEY!!!

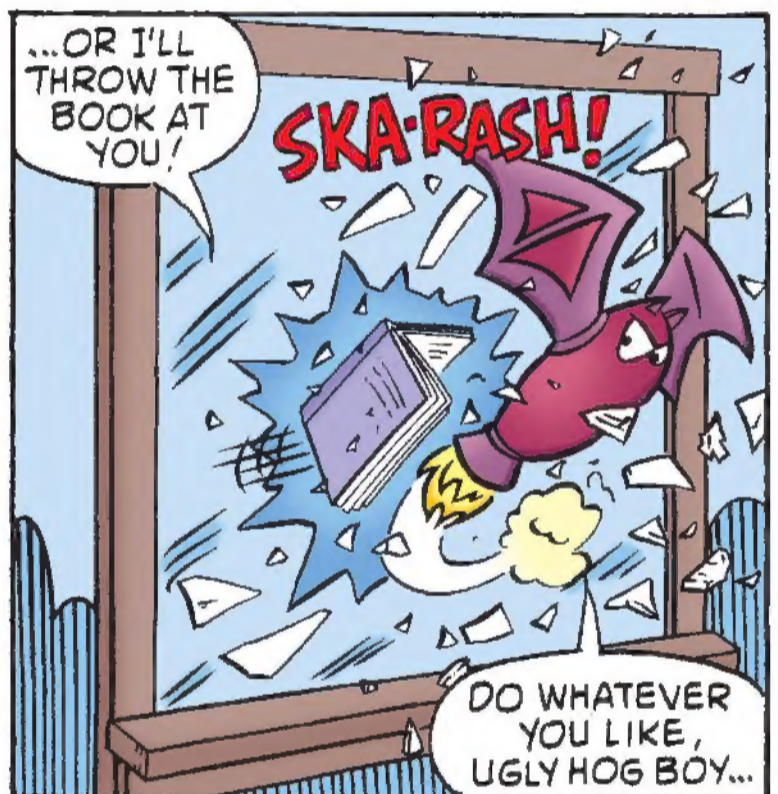
WHOSE COMIC BOOK IS THIS?!

OH!



LOOKS LIKE WE GOT BATS IN OUR BELFRY!

QUIT HOGGIN' MY SPOTLIGHT, FELLA...



...OR I'LL THROW THE BOOK AT YOU!

SKA-RASH!

DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE, UGLY HOG BOY...

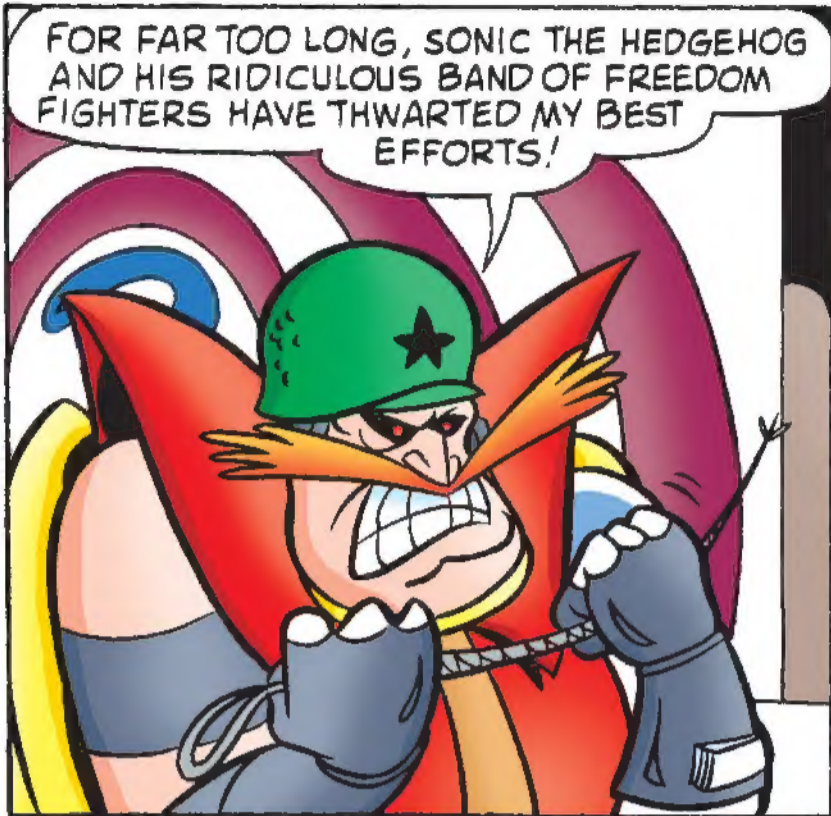


"I'VE ALREADY LEARNED VAT HERR ROBOTNIK NEEDS TO KNOW!"

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE ALL WONDERING WHY I CALLED YOU HERE TODAY!

WELL, WONDER NO MORE!

GENTLEMEN... WE HAVE A WEDDING BASH TO CRASH!



IF THERE IS ANYONE  
PRESENT WHO KNOWS WHY

**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG™

# WEDDING BELL BLUES!

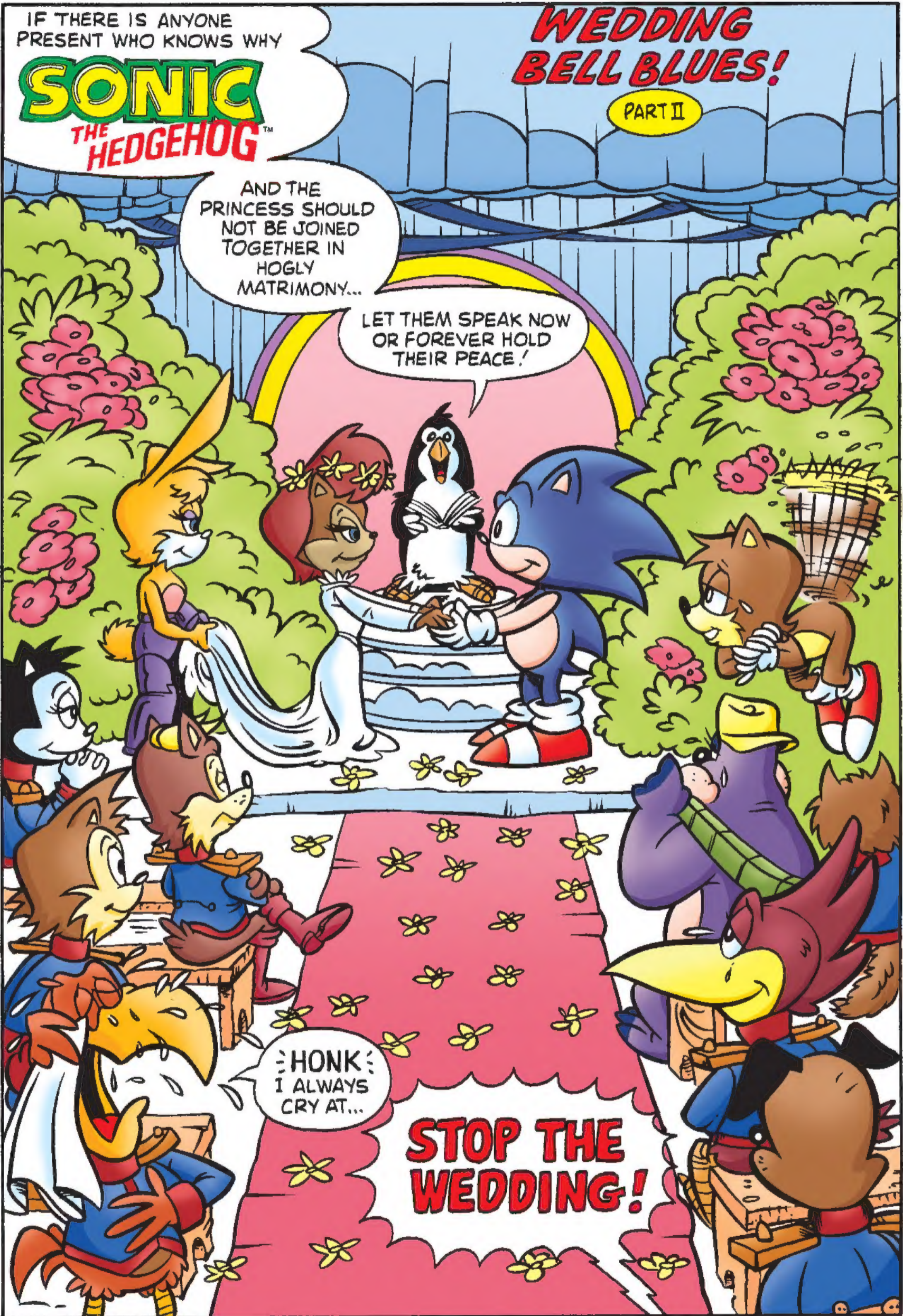
PART II

AND THE  
PRINCESS SHOULD  
NOT BE JOINED  
TOGETHER IN  
HOGGLY  
MATRIMONY...

LET THEM SPEAK NOW  
OR FOREVER HOLD  
THEIR PEACE!

== HONK ==  
I ALWAYS  
CRY AT...

## STOP THE WEDDING!



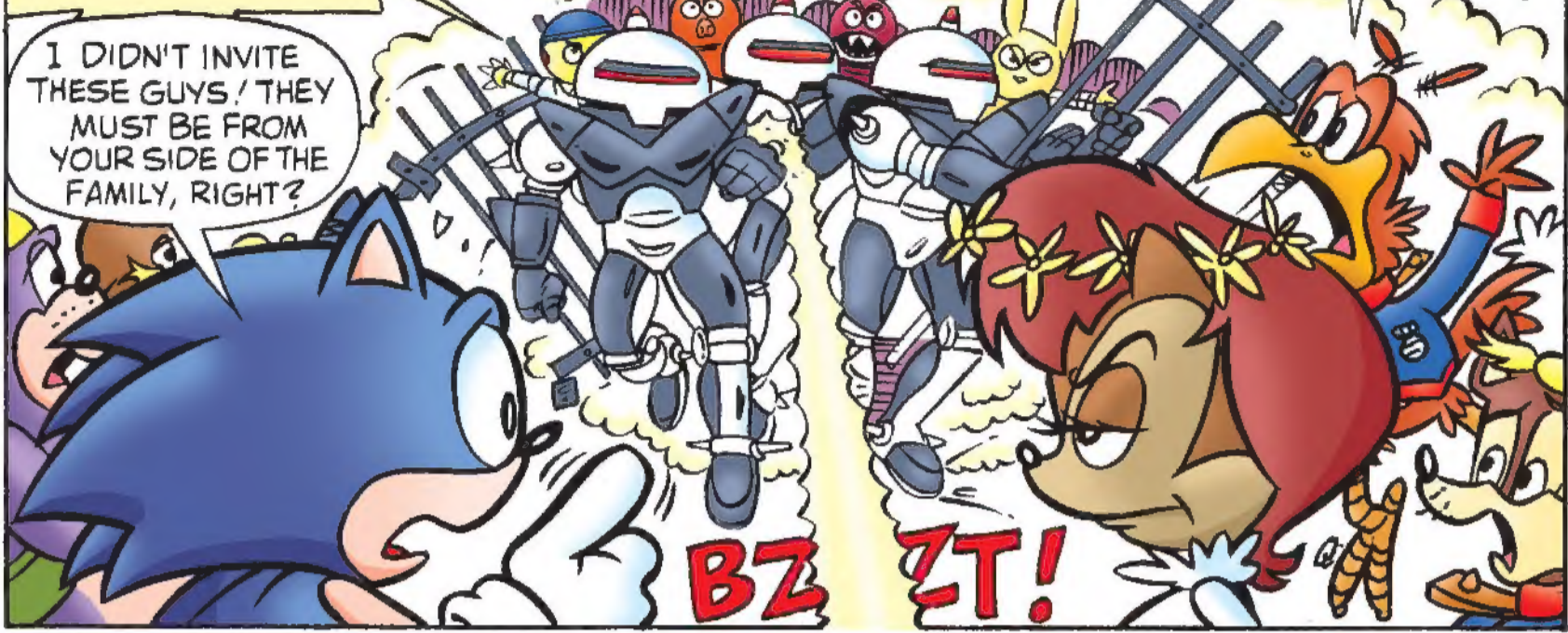


BY-ORDER-OF-HIS-  
IMPERIAL-MAJESTY-  
DR:IVD-ROBOTHNIK!

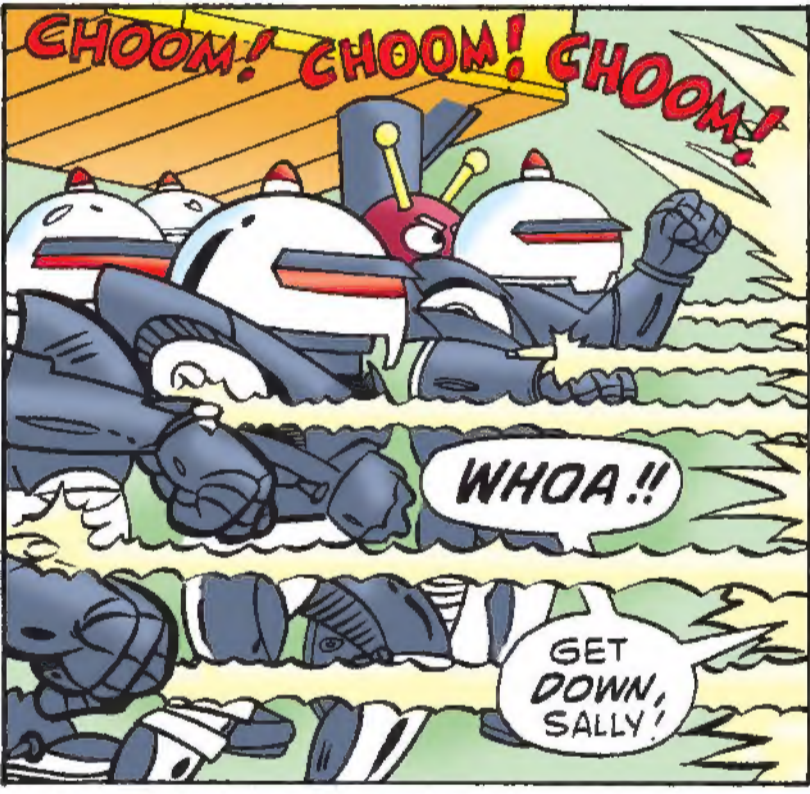
**KER-RASSHH!!!**

GATECRASHERS!

I DIDN'T INVITE  
THESE GUYS / THEY  
MUST BE FROM  
YOUR SIDE OF THE  
FAMILY, RIGHT?



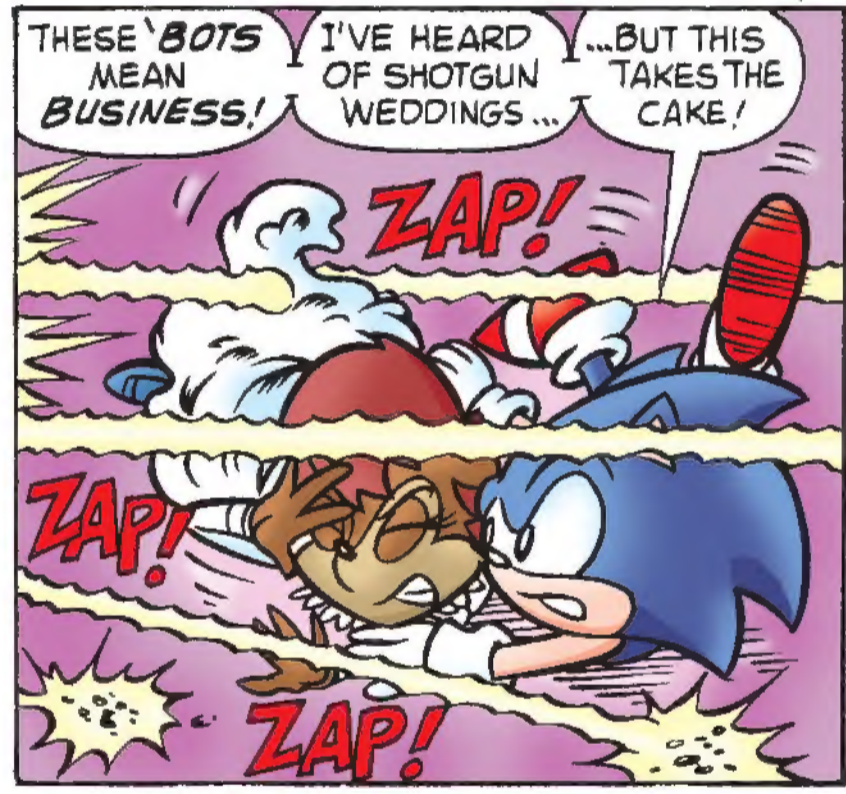
**BZ ZT!**



**CHOOM! CHOOM! CHOOM!**

WHOA!!

GET  
DOWN,  
SALLY!



THESE 'BOTS  
MEAN  
BUSINESS!

I'VE HEARD  
OF SHOTGUN  
WEDDINGS ...

...BUT THIS  
TAKES THE  
CAKE!

**ZAP!**

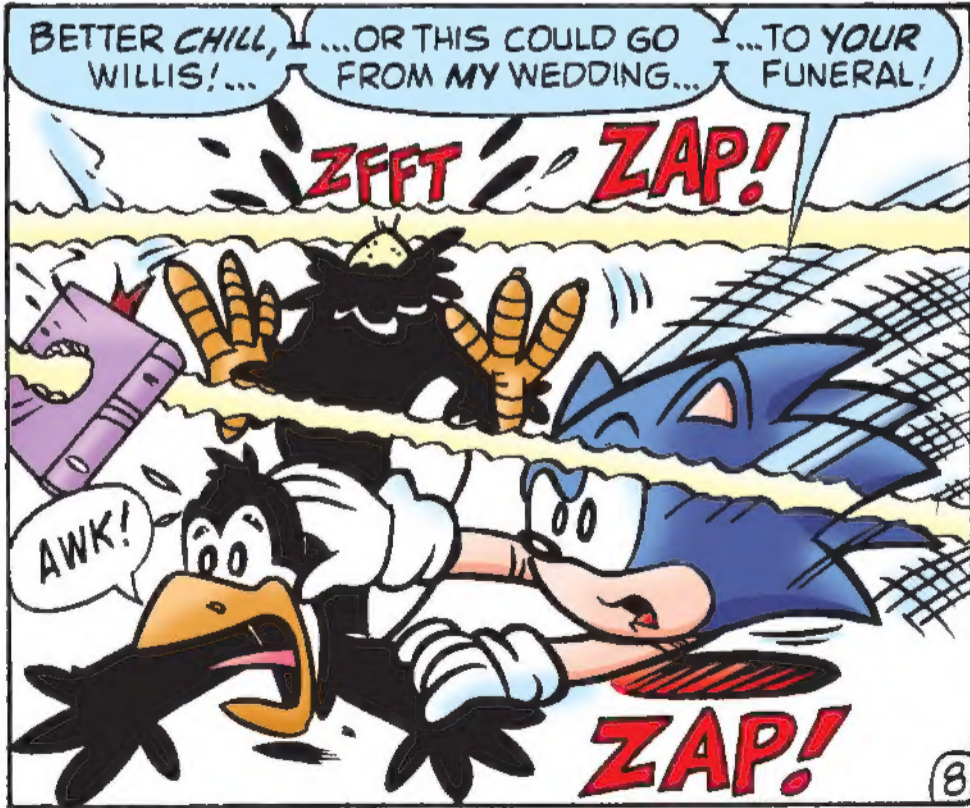
**ZAP!**

**ZAP!**



STOP THAT!  
THIS IS A HOLY  
SANCTUARY!

YOU'RE DESECRATING  
CENTURIES OF  
TRADITION!



BETTER CHILL,  
WILLIS! ...

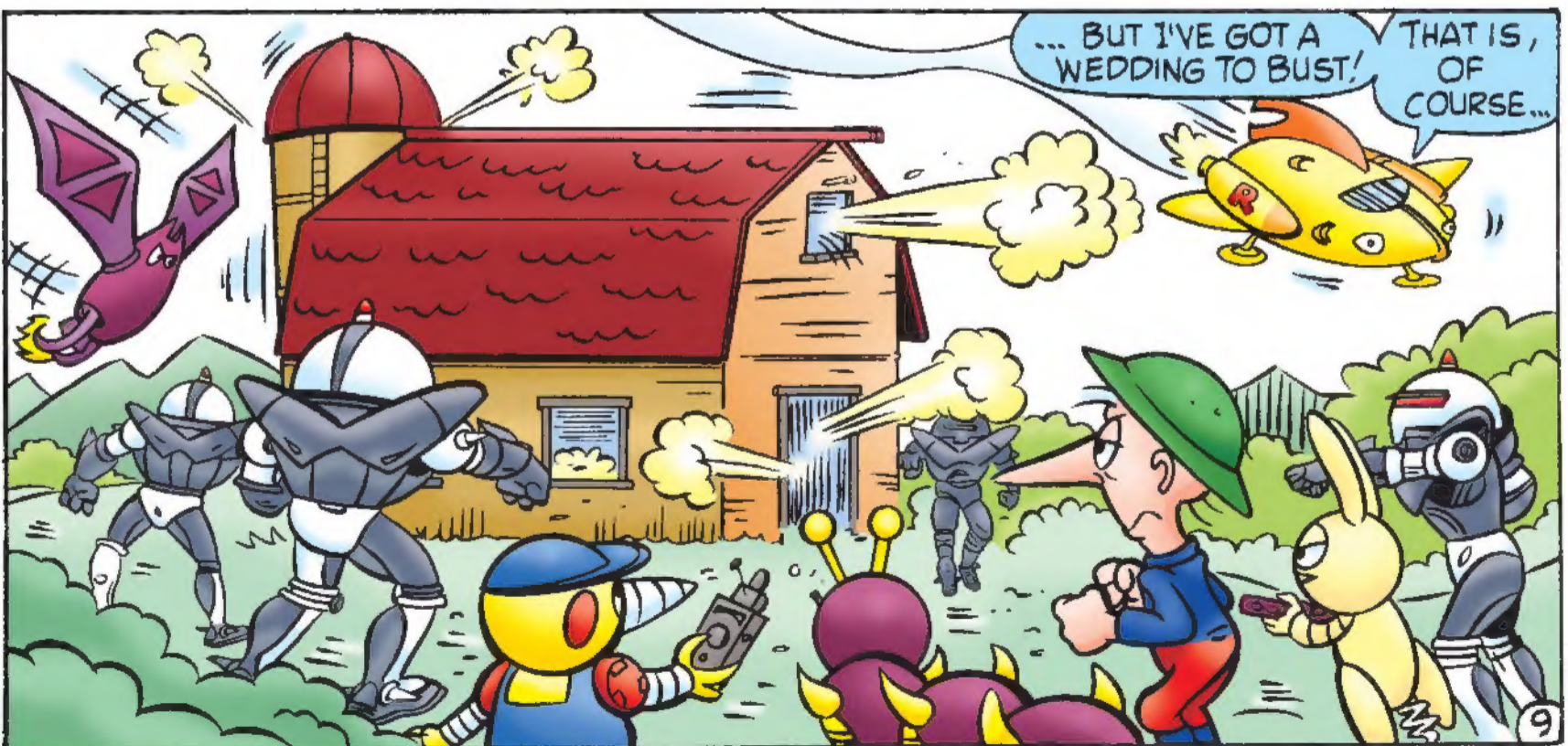
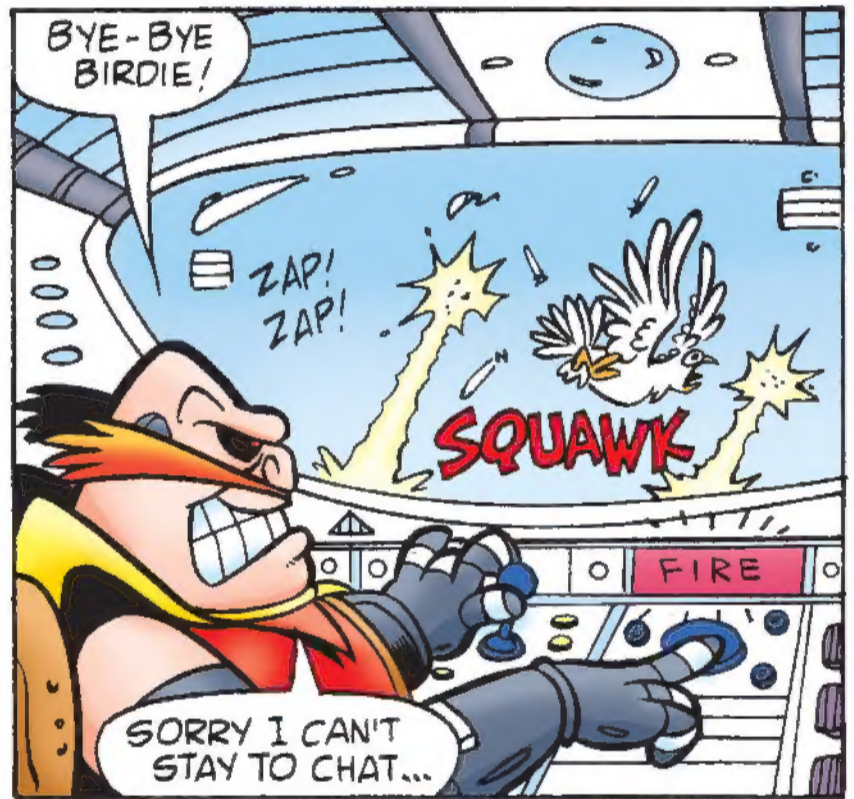
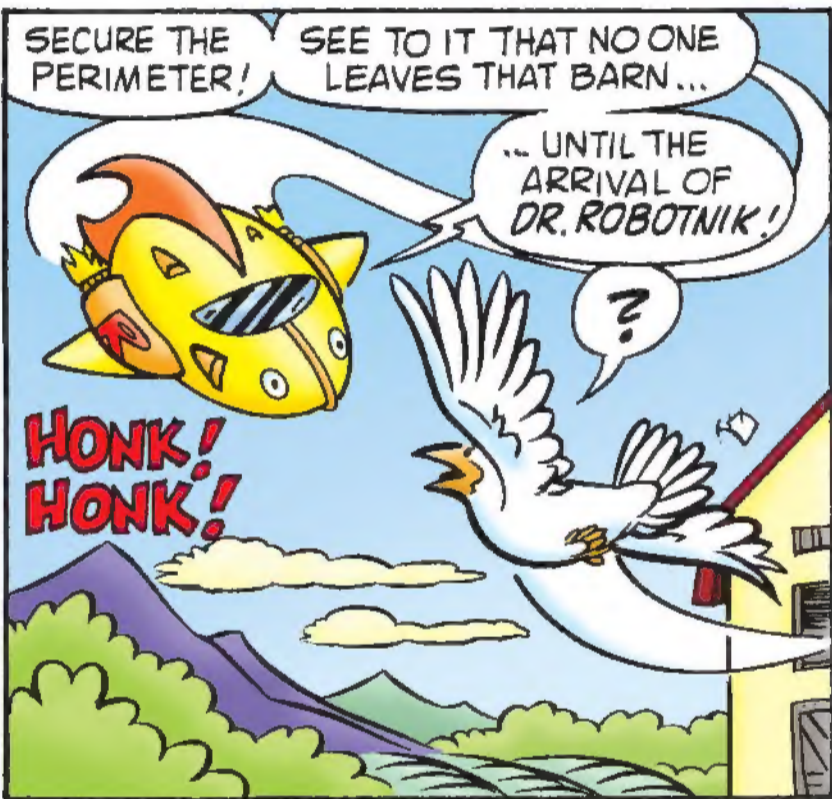
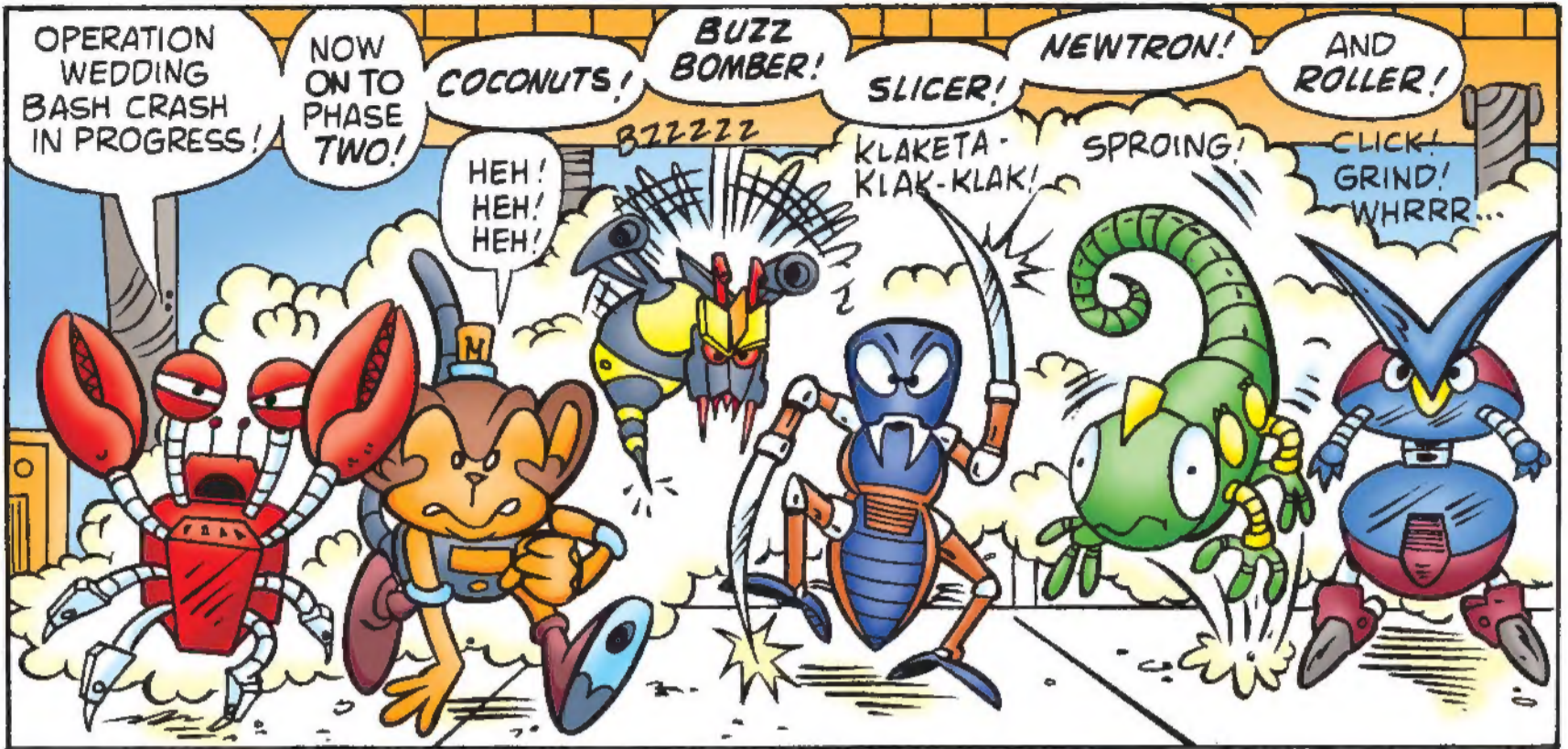
...OR THIS COULD GO  
FROM MY WEDDING ...

...TO YOUR  
FUNERAL!

**ZFFT ZAP!**

AWK!

**ZAP!**



"...IF IT HASN'T ALREADY BEEN BROKEN UP!"

BZZZZT!

BOING!

ZAP! ZAP!

POW!

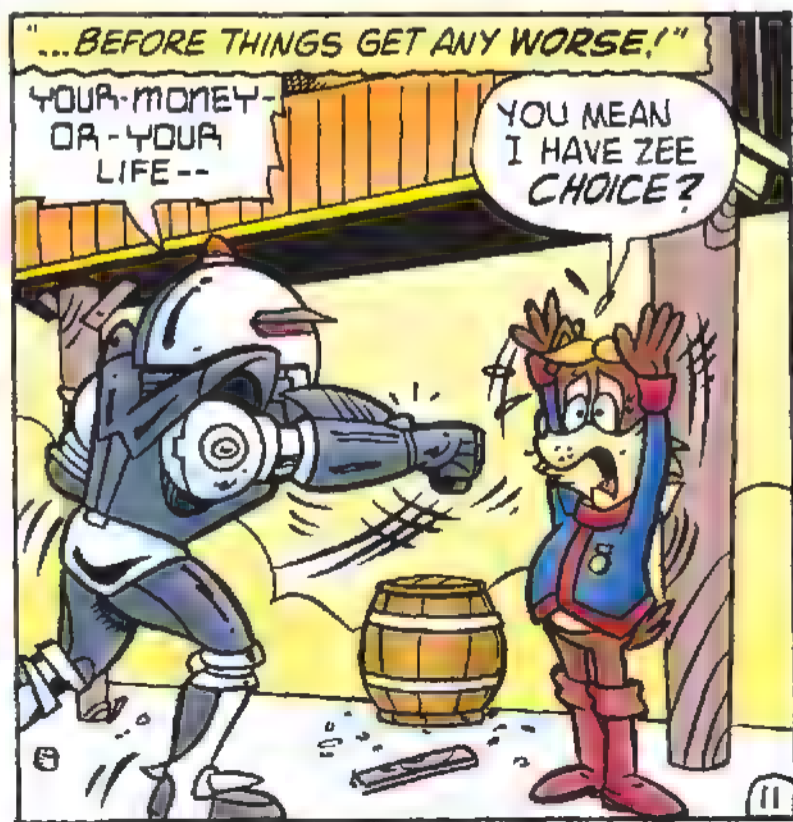
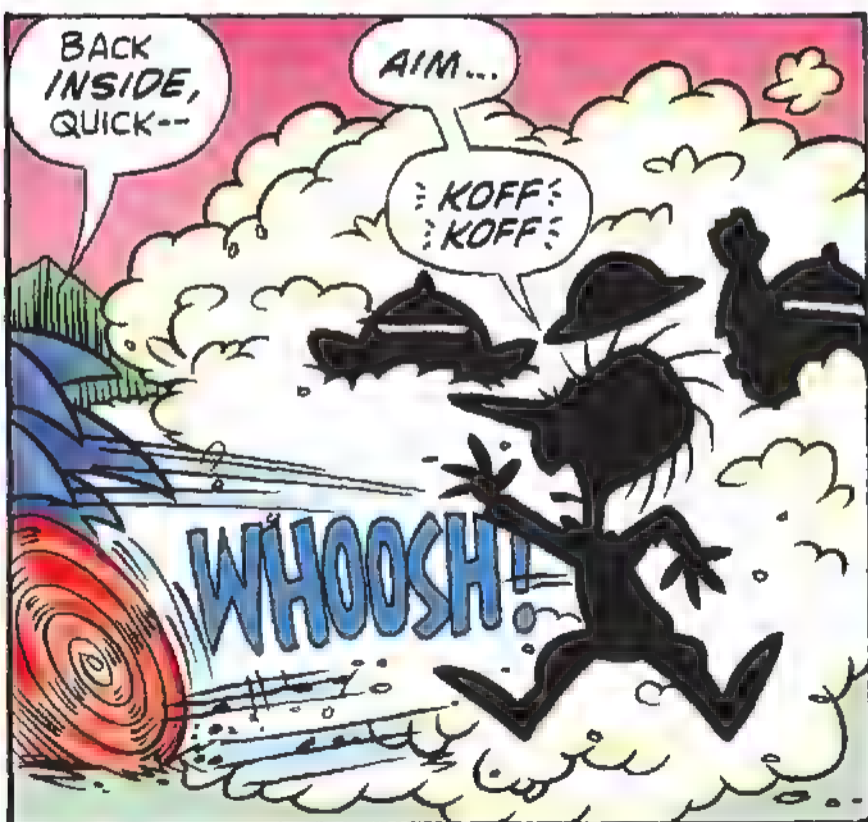
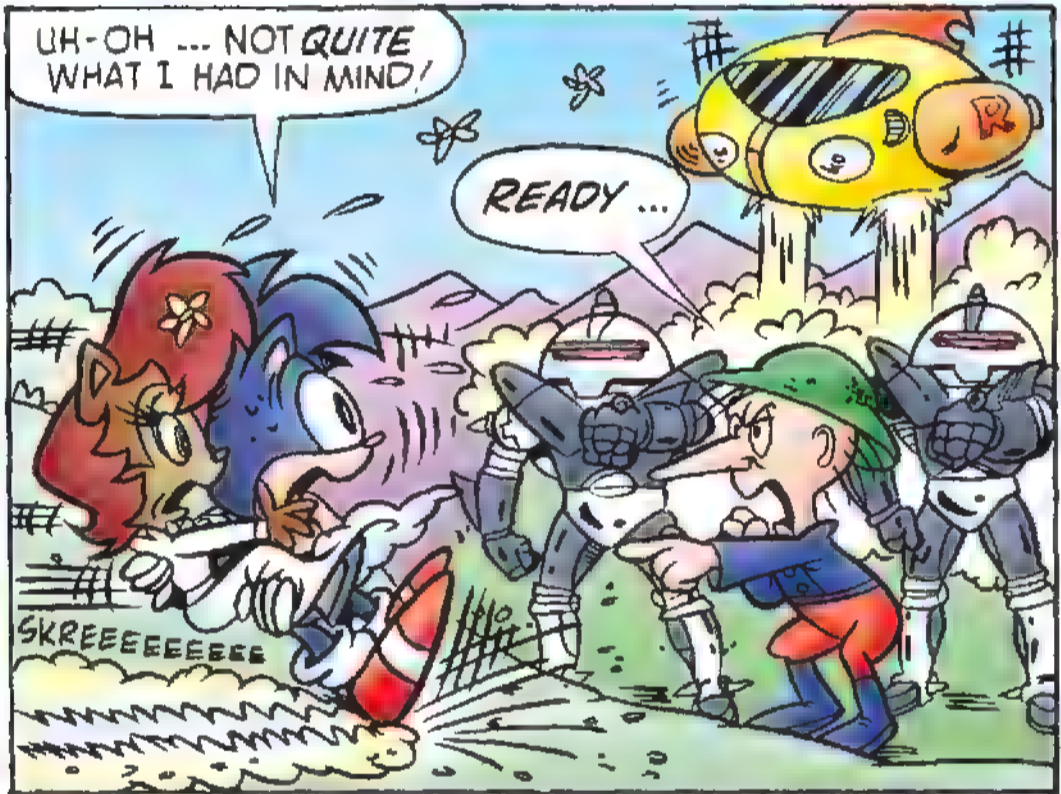
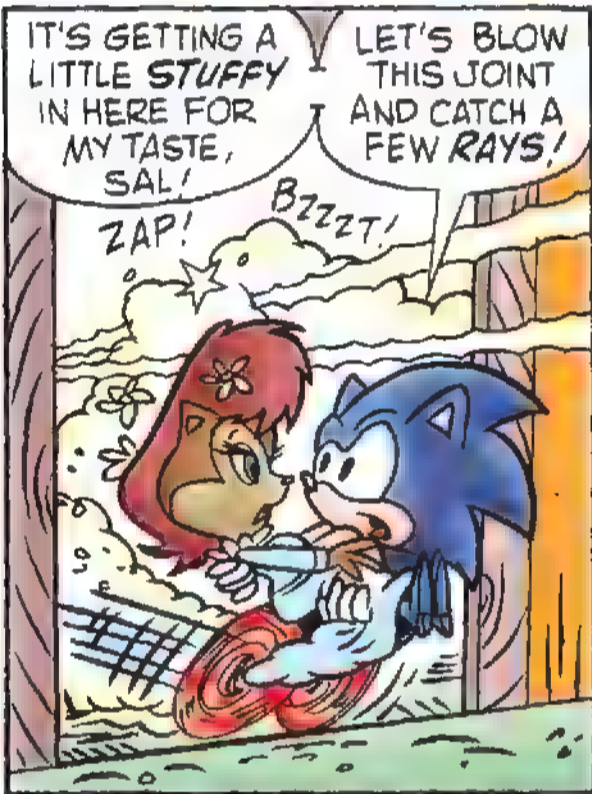
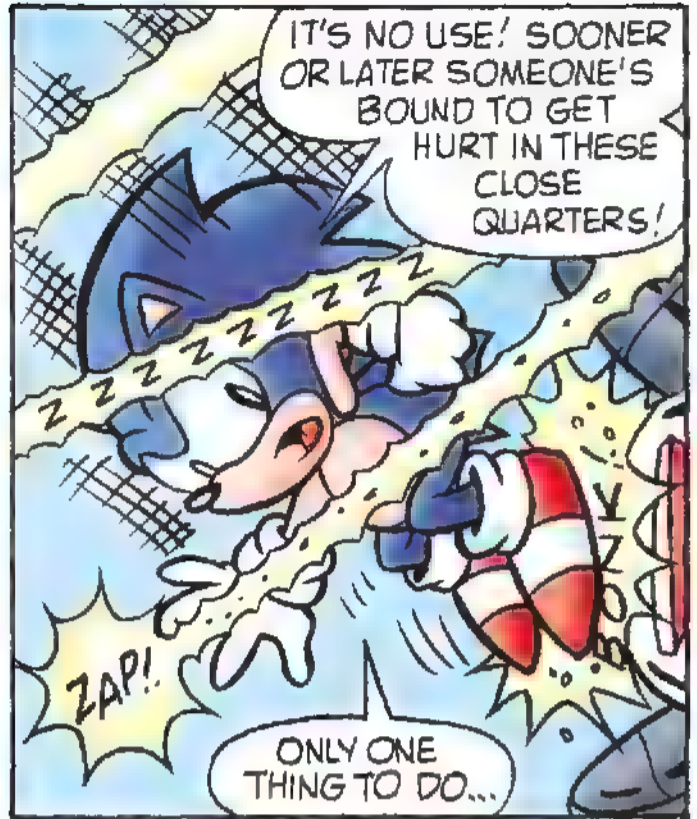
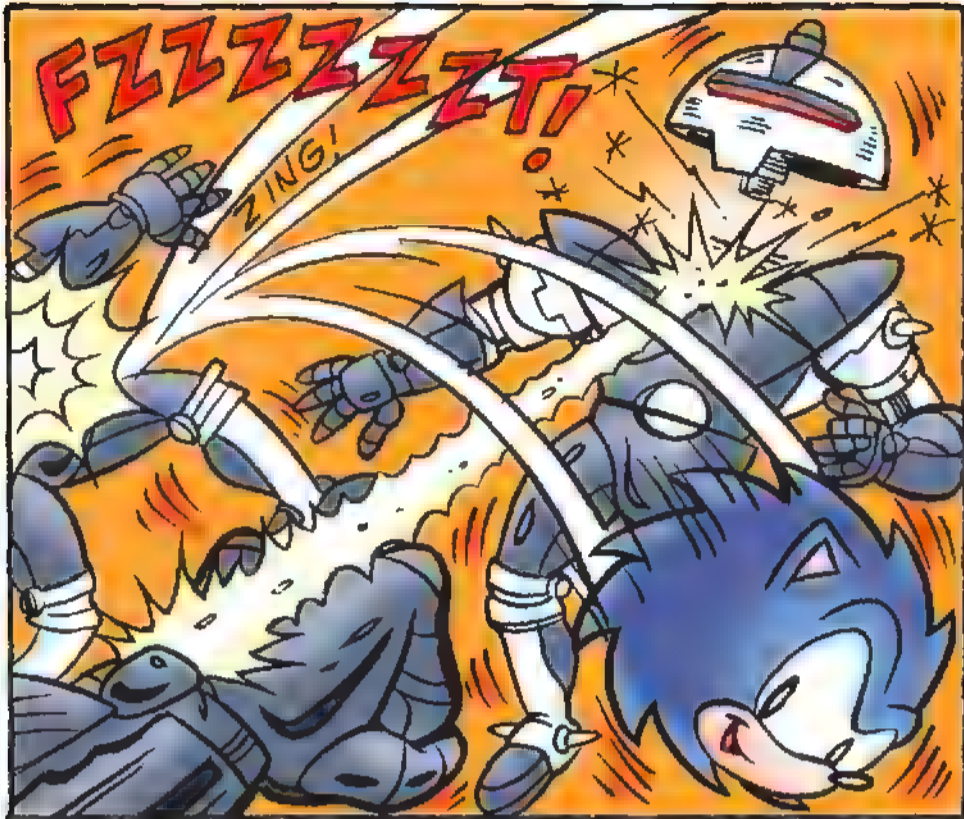
CRASH!

BONK!

BWZZZZZZ

K-BAM!





FZZZZZZZT!  
ZING!

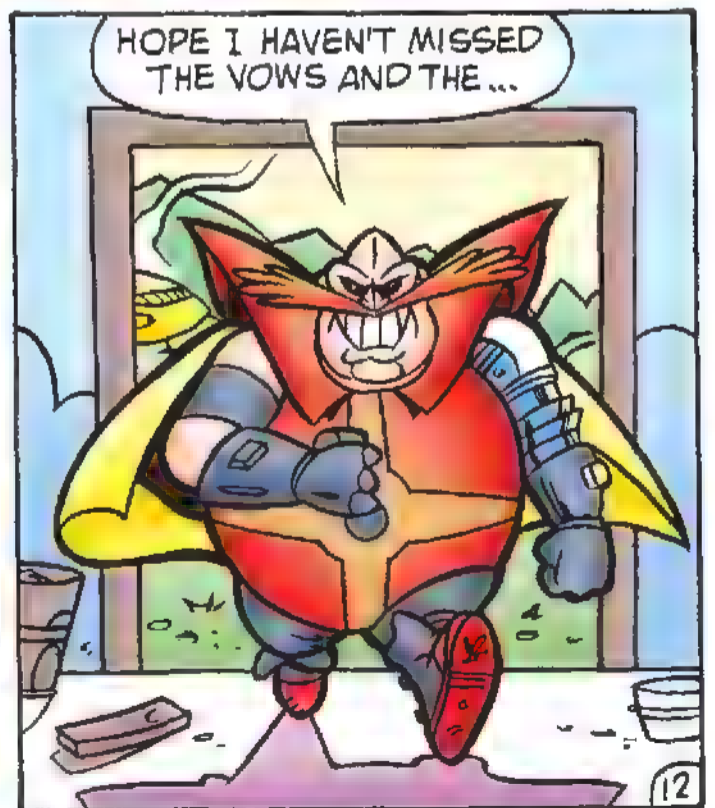
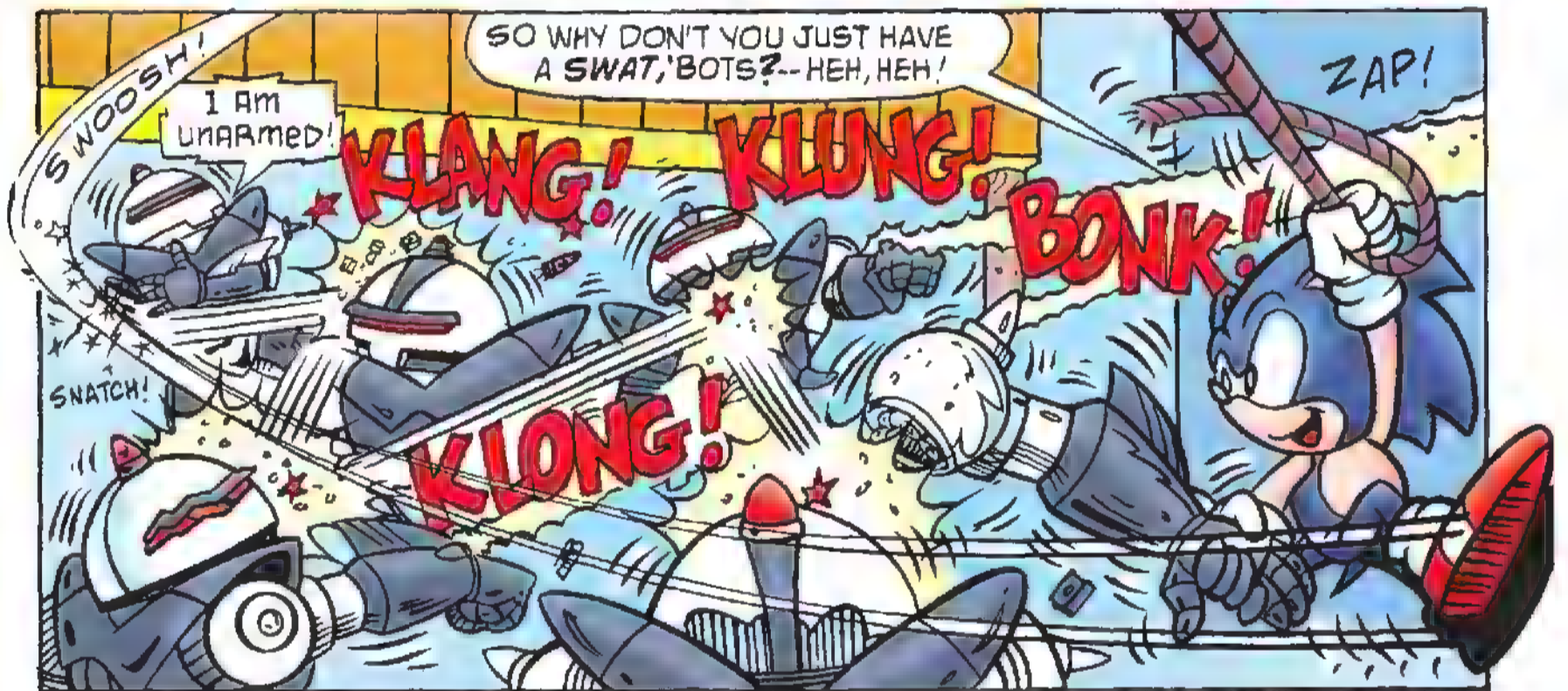
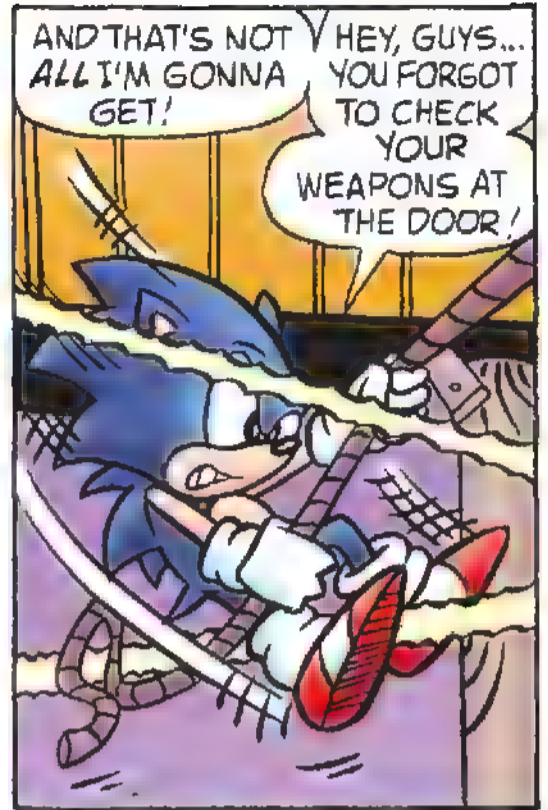
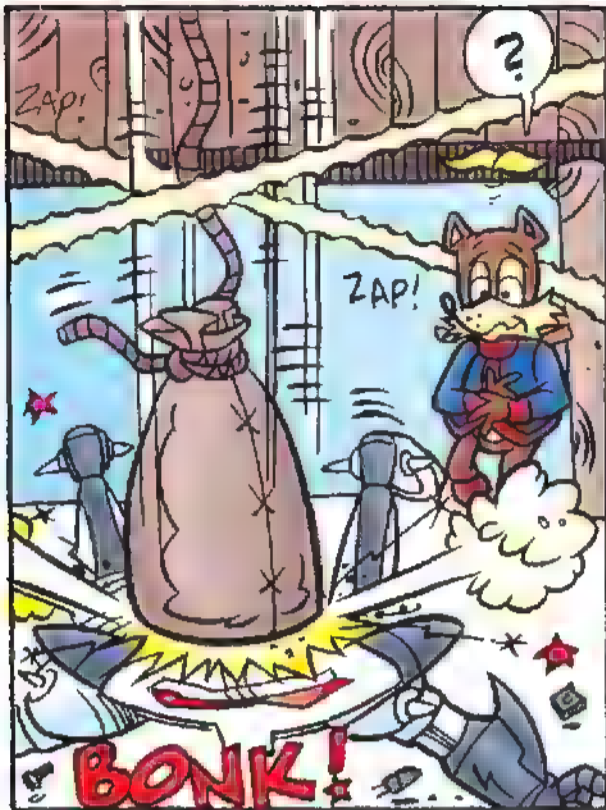
IT'S NO USE! SOONER OR LATER SOMEONE'S BOUND TO GET HURT IN THESE CLOSE QUARTERS!  
ZAP!  
ONLY ONE THING TO DO...

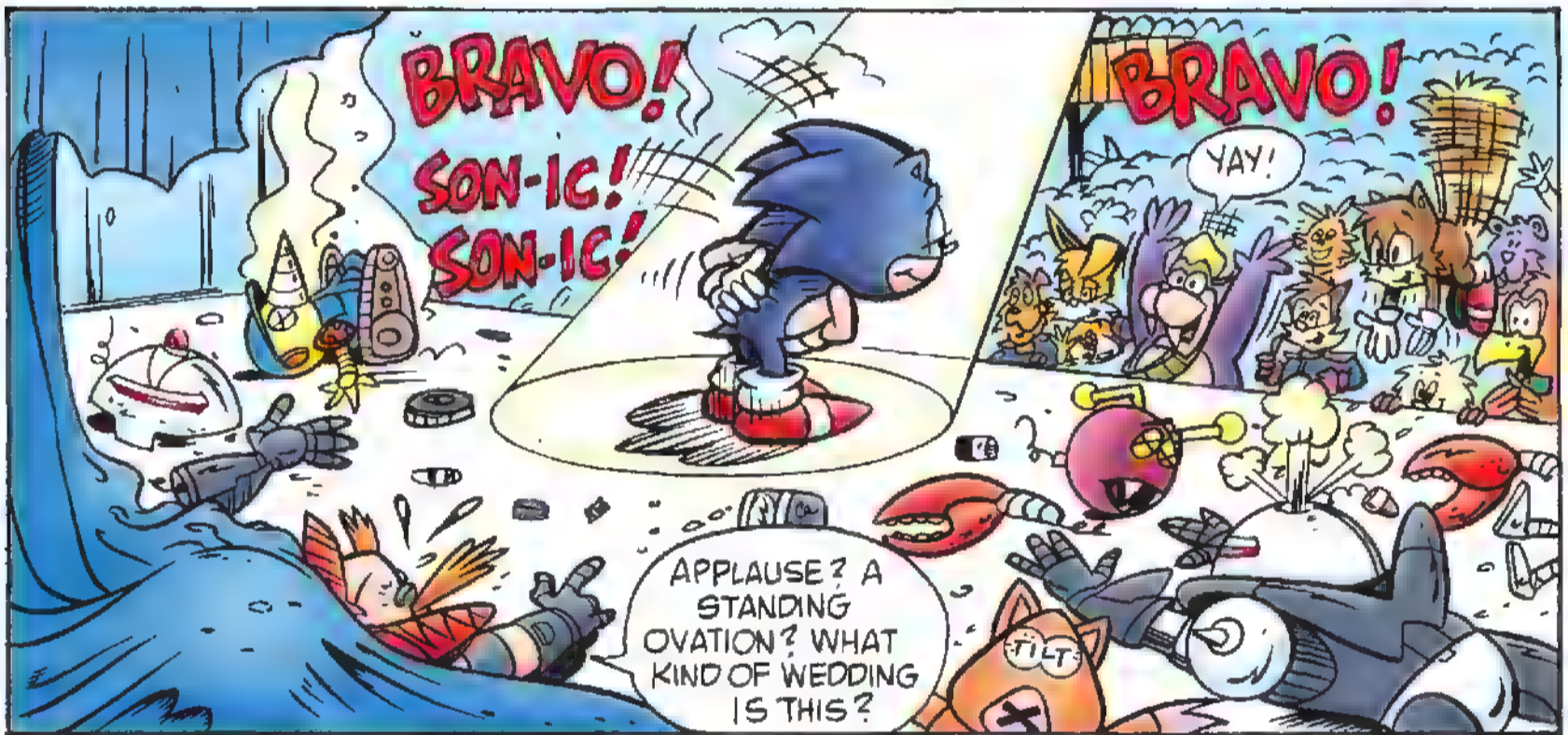
IT'S GETTING A LITTLE STUFFY IN HERE FOR MY TASTE, SAL!  
ZAP!  
LET'S BLOW THIS JOINT AND CATCH A FEW RAYS!  
BZZZT!

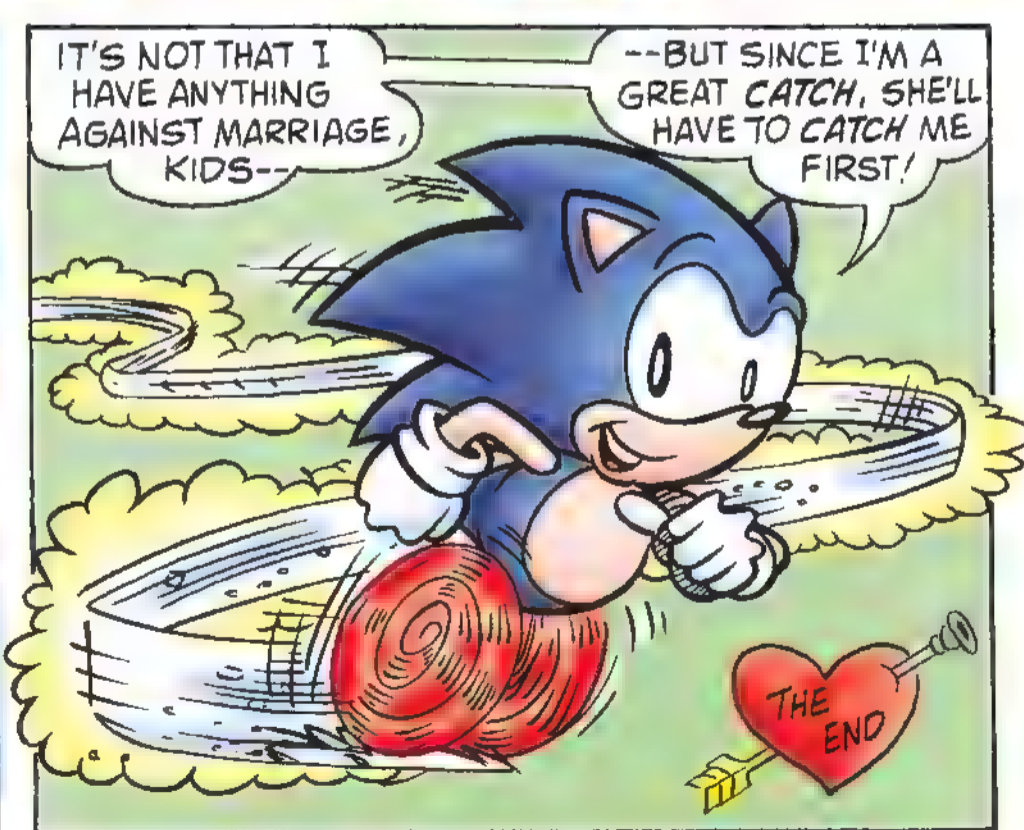
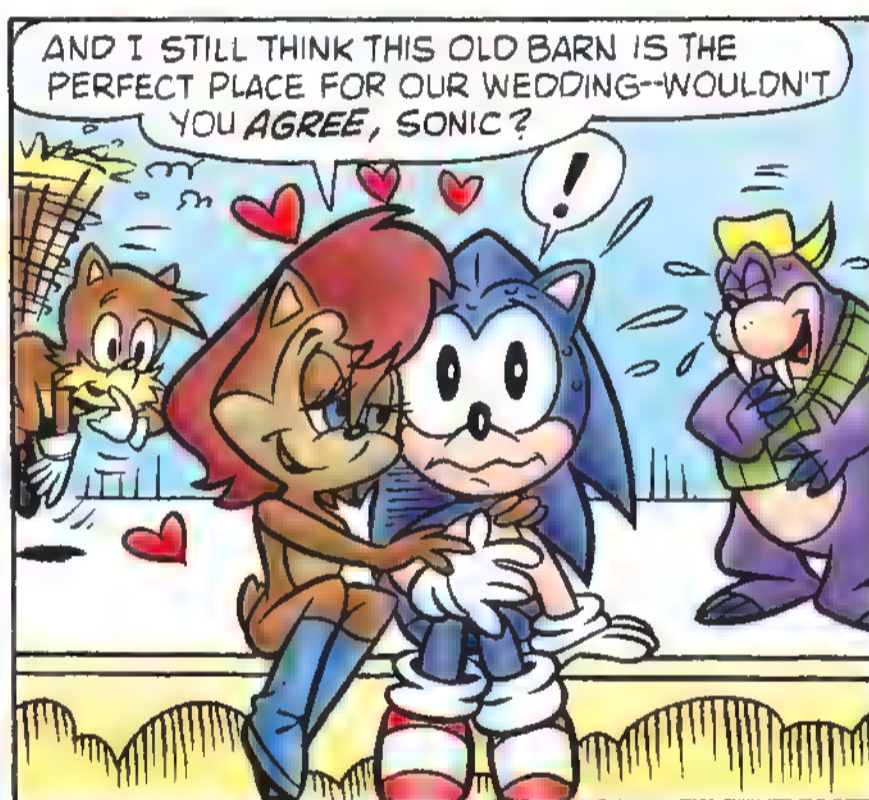
UH-OH ... NOT QUITE WHAT I HAD IN MIND!  
READY ...  
SKREEEEEEEE

BACK INSIDE, QUICK--  
AIM...  
KOFF!  
KOFF!  
WHOOSH!

"...BEFORE THINGS GET ANY WORSE!"  
YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE--  
YOU MEAN I HAVE ZEE CHOICE?







# PRINCESS Sally

# "IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT"

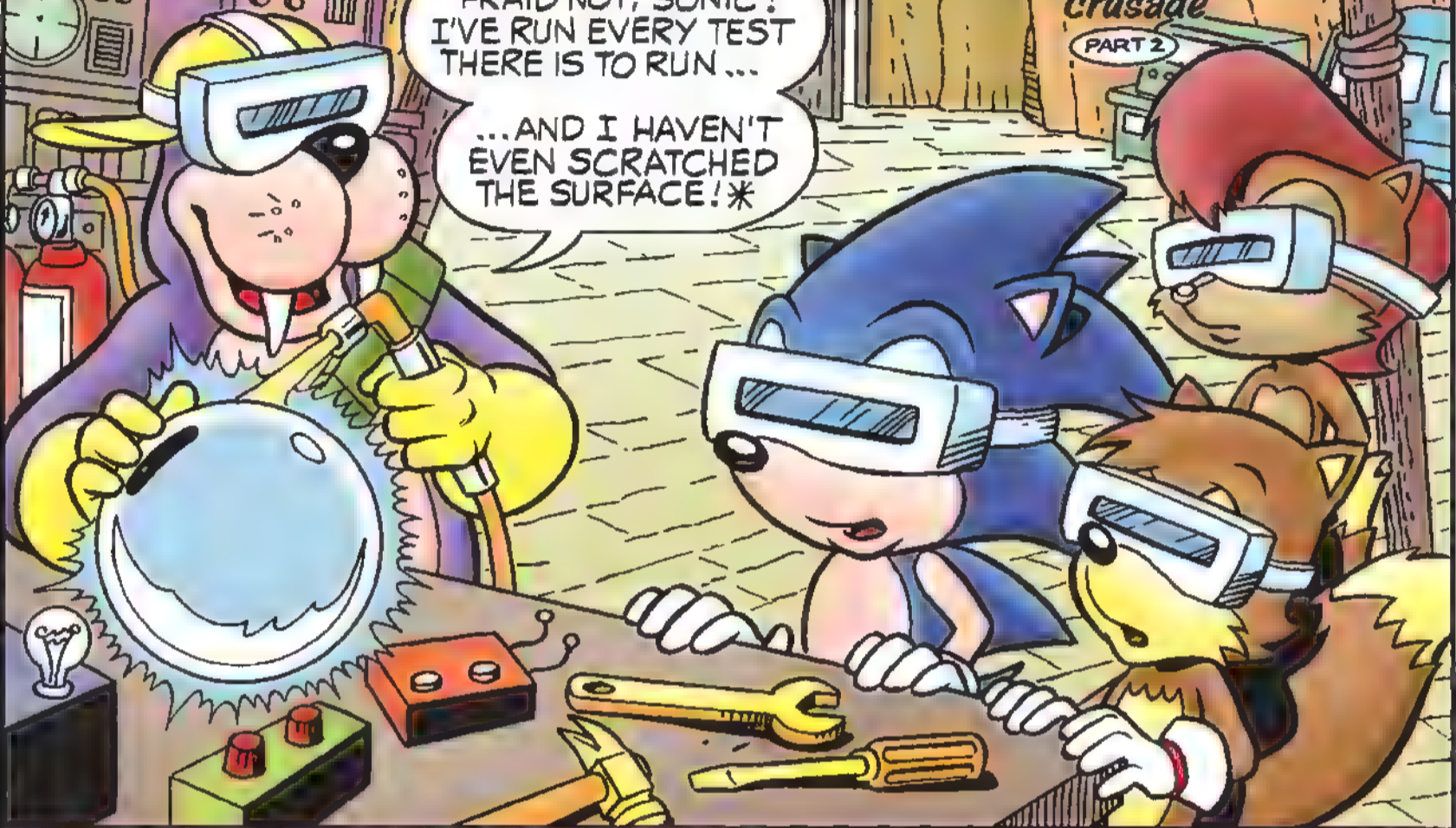
Princess Sally's Crusade

PART 2

ANY LUCK, ROTOR?

'FRAID NOT, SONIC! I'VE RUN EVERY TEST THERE IS TO RUN ...

... AND I HAVEN'T EVEN SCRATCHED THE SURFACE!\*



\* SEE 'FIRST STAR I SEE TONIGHT' IN SONIC #17 FOR THE FIRST PART OF THIS STORY--Editor

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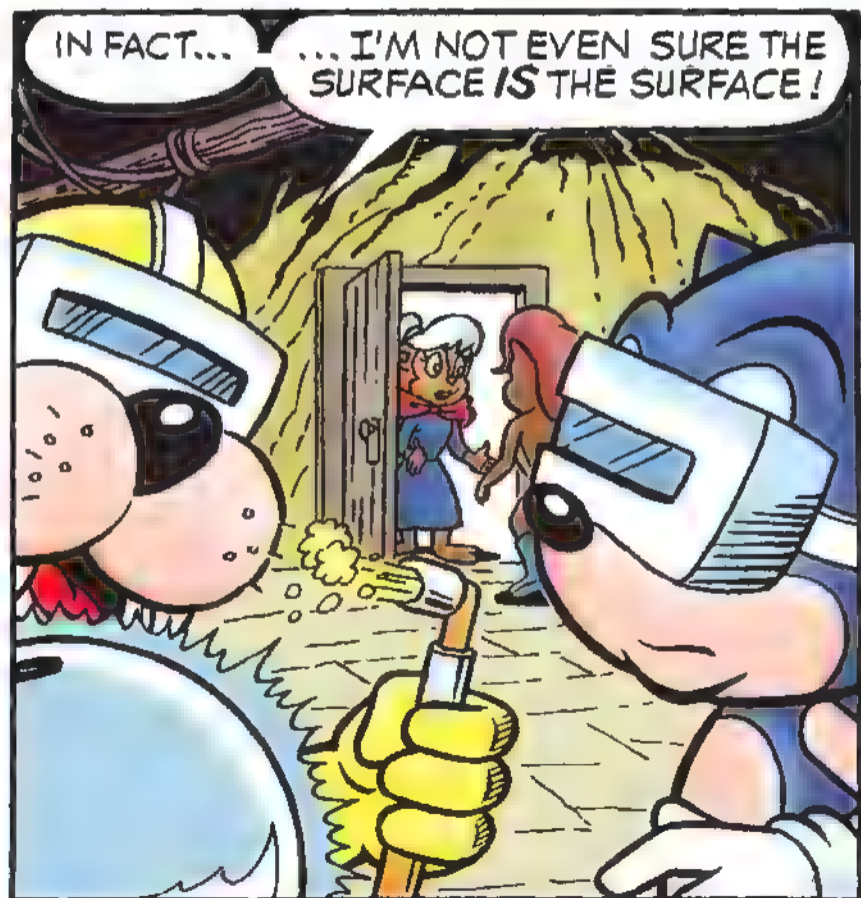
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PRINCESS SALLY...

MIGHT I HAVE A WORD WITH YE? 'TIS IMPORTANT!

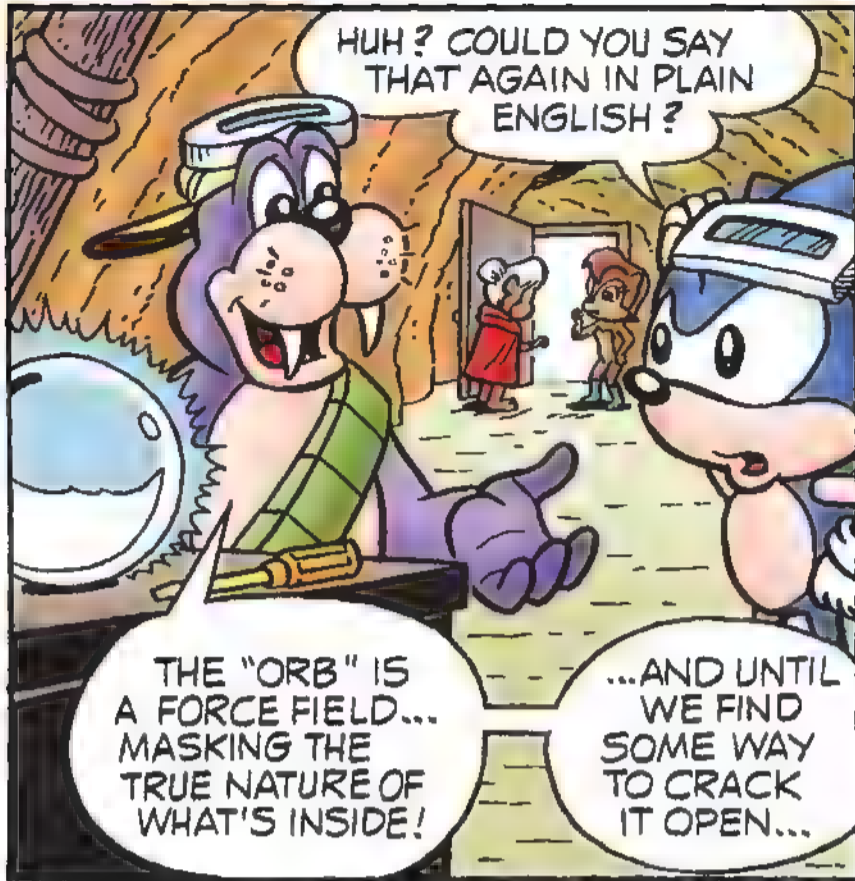
CERTAINLY, ROSIE. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.



IN FACT...

... I'M NOT EVEN SURE THE SURFACE IS THE SURFACE!





HUH? COULD YOU SAY THAT AGAIN IN PLAIN ENGLISH?

THE "ORB" IS A FORCE FIELD... MASKING THE TRUE NATURE OF WHAT'S INSIDE!

...AND UNTIL WE FIND SOME WAY TO CRACK IT OPEN...



I GET THE PICTURE! WHAT'S YOUR TAKE ON ALL THIS, SAL?

SAL?



WOW! TALK ABOUT **DAZED** AND **CONFUSED**!

MAYBE I'D BETTER...

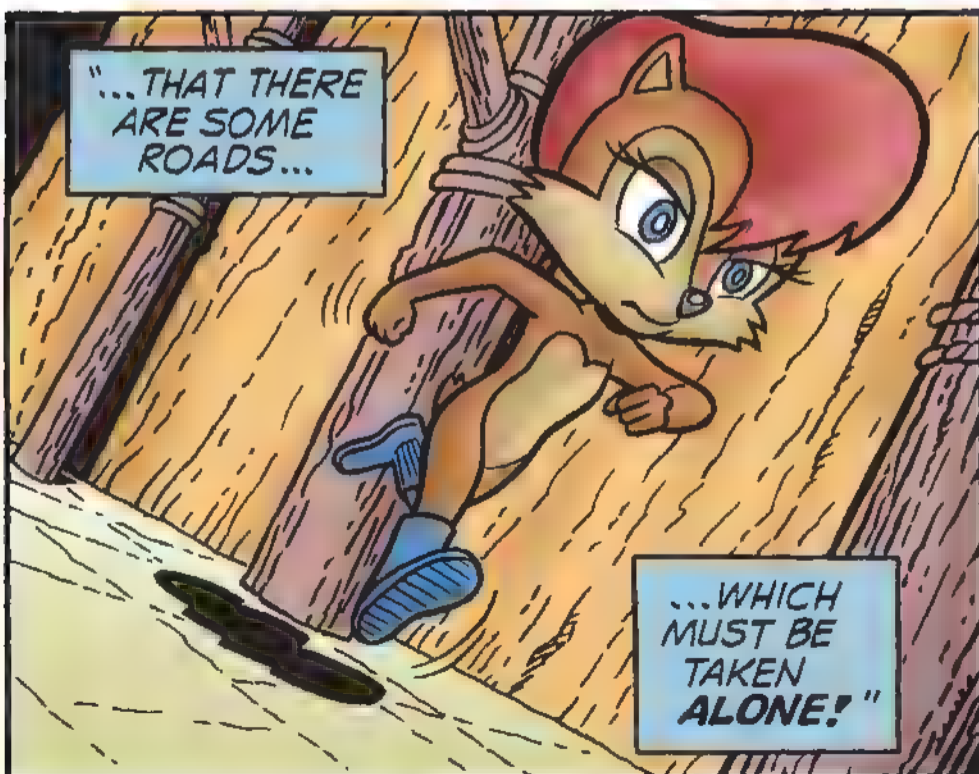
NOT THIS TIME, LADDIE. 'TIS A MATTER SHE MUST BE DEALIN' WITH IN HER OWN WAY!



BUT WHY CAN'T WE HELP?

⋮ SIGH! ⋮

YOU BOTH SHOULD KNOW...



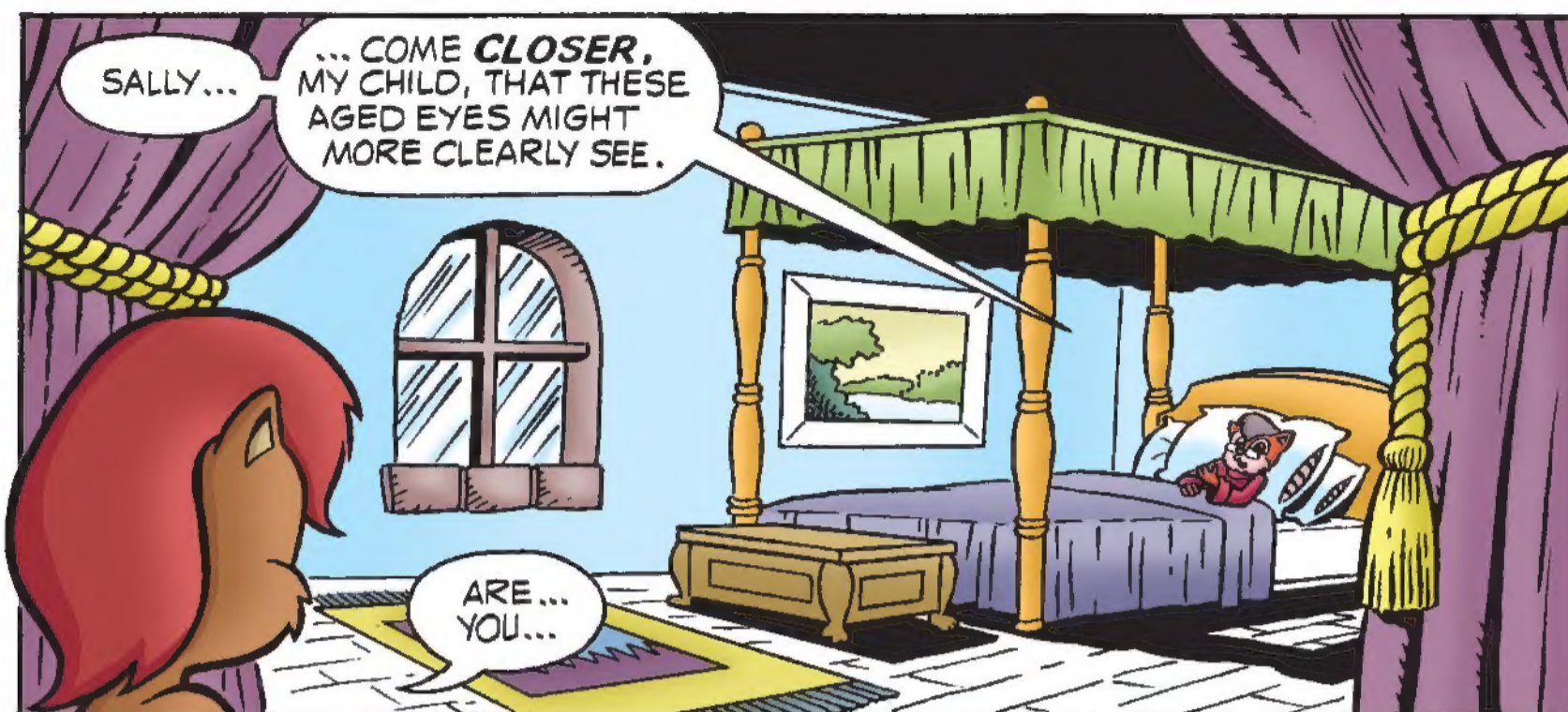
"... THAT THERE ARE SOME ROADS..."

... WHICH MUST BE TAKEN ALONE! "

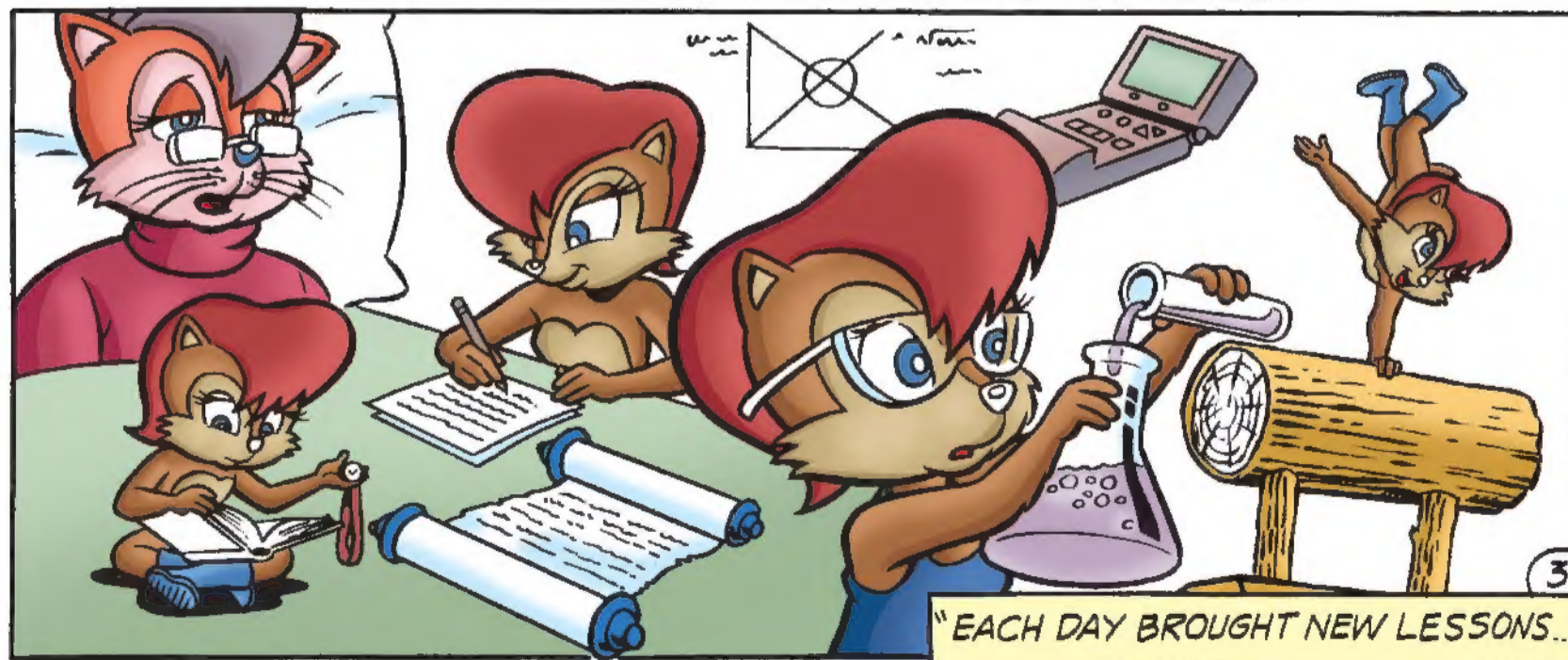


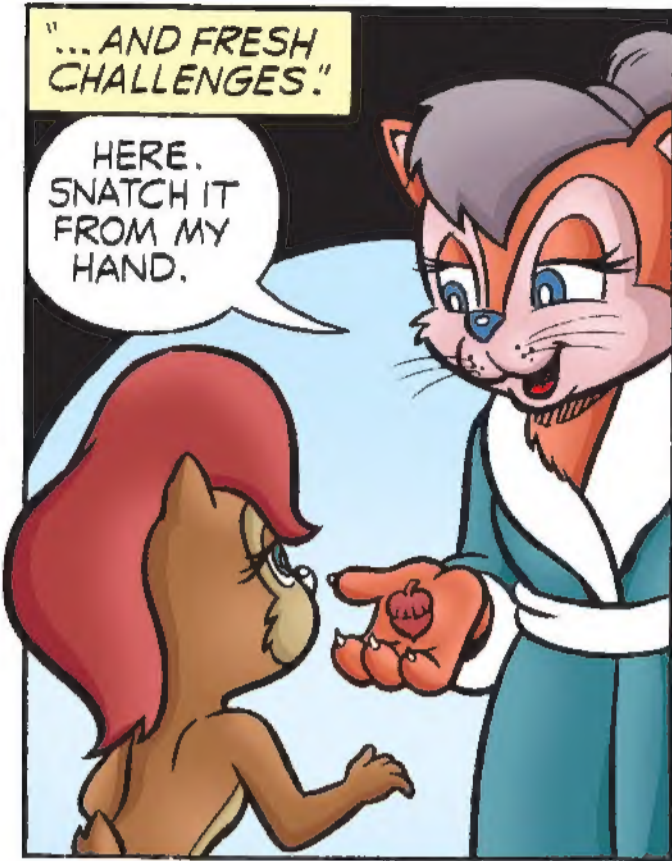
JULAYLA?

I'M HERE.



"**F**ROM THE BEGINNING YOU STUDIED LONG AND HARD, EVER GROWING IN KNOWLEDGE AND SPIRIT, AND AS YOUR TEACHER, I WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED NO LESS.





"... AND FRESH CHALLENGES!"

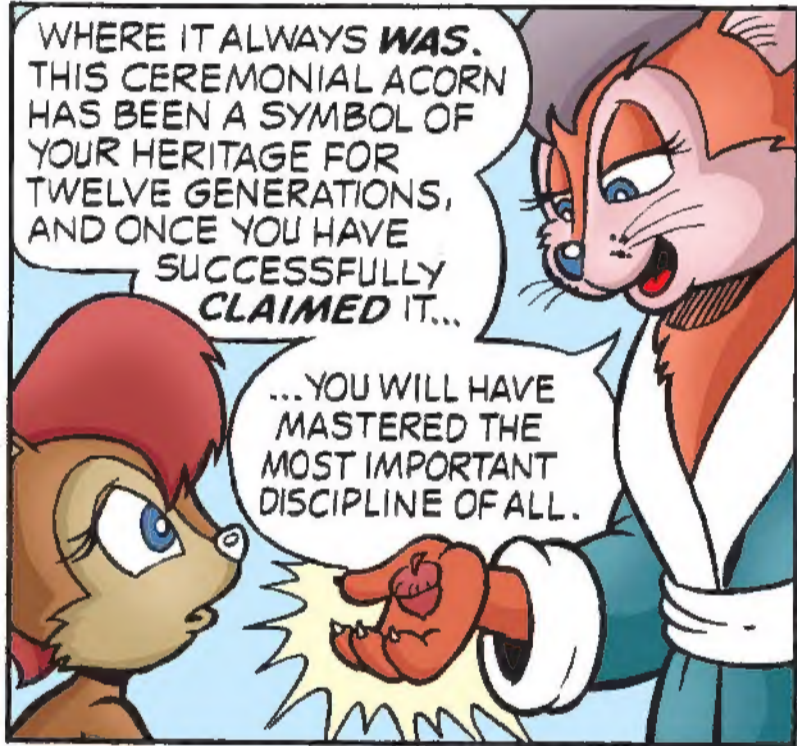
HERE. SNATCH IT FROM MY HAND.



SNATCH!

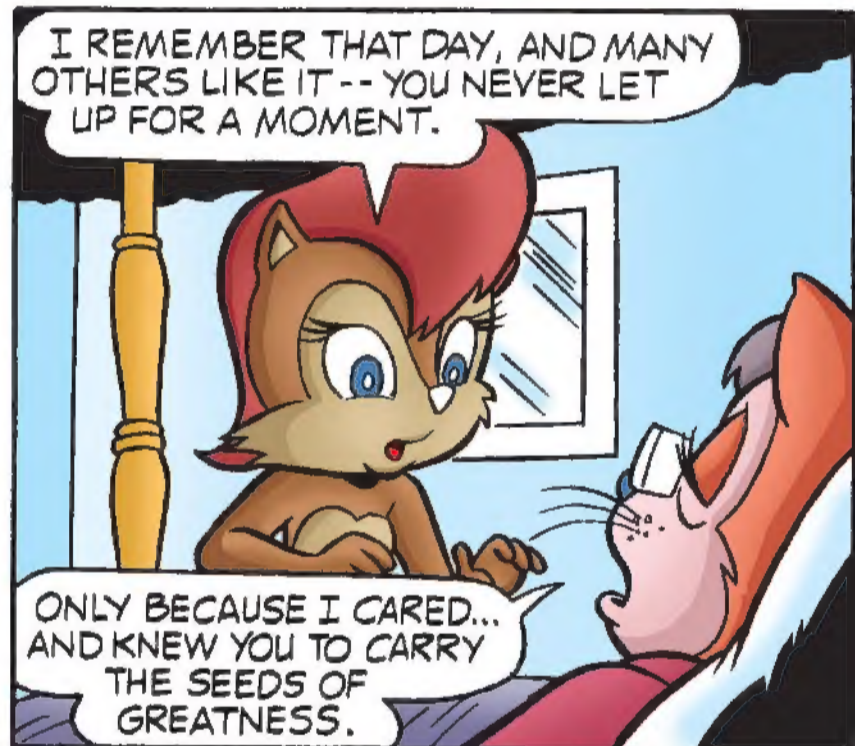


HUH? WHERE IS IT?



WHERE IT ALWAYS WAS. THIS CEREMONIAL ACORN HAS BEEN A SYMBOL OF YOUR HERITAGE FOR TWELVE GENERATIONS, AND ONCE YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CLAIMED IT...

... YOU WILL HAVE MASTERED THE MOST IMPORTANT DISCIPLINE OF ALL.

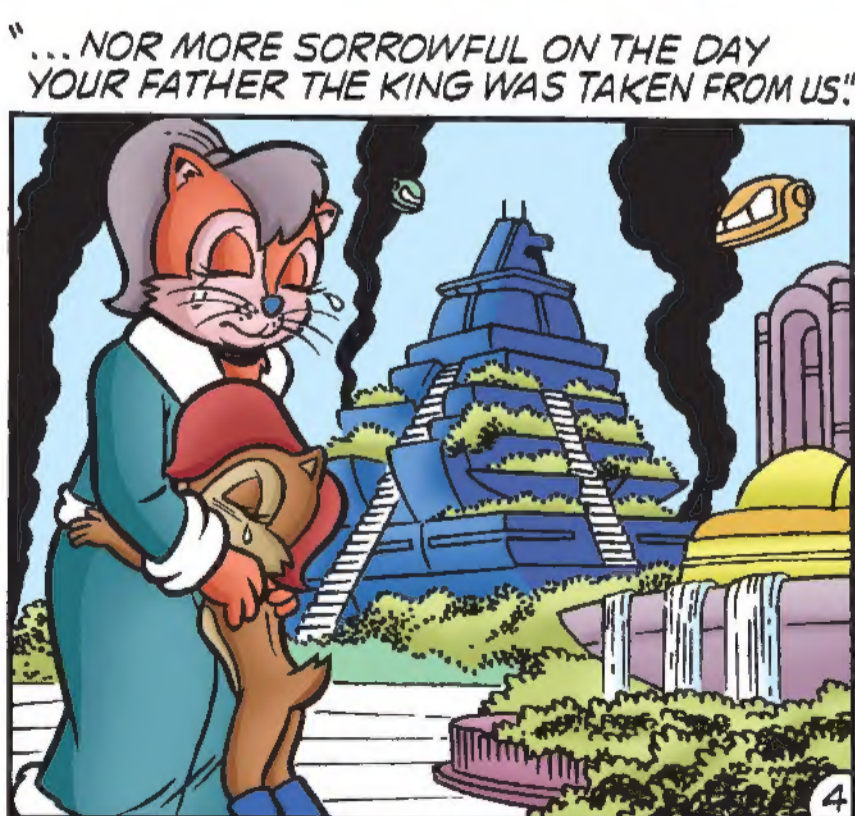


I REMEMBER THAT DAY, AND MANY OTHERS LIKE IT -- YOU NEVER LET UP FOR A MOMENT.

ONLY BECAUSE I CARED... AND KNEW YOU TO CARRY THE SEEDS OF GREATNESS.



"NONE WERE PROUDER THAN I AT YOUR COMMENCEMENT BALL..."



"... NOR MORE SORROWFUL ON THE DAY YOUR FATHER THE KING WAS TAKEN FROM US!"

